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# Original Tree Strain of Stark Delicious

SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S



## Iowa's State Monument To Original Stark Delicious Tree.

Though over 50 years old, this Original Delicious Tree bore a crop this year that astonished horticulturists who attended Iowa's Dedication of the Monument. (See above) As Iowa inscribed on monument, the "Sole right to Propagate" from this ORIGINAL TREE was and IS PERPETUALLY STARK BRO'S property EXCLUSIVELY

We continually RENEW our propagation from this ORIGINAL TREE that has withstood the severe 40 degrees below zero weather and long droughts of Iowa and still thrives. Never missed a crop, except one year when ALL apples failed. Our ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious trees is always close

to the ORIGINAL TREE— and inherits ALL its remarkable hardy, vigorous, disease-resistance, and heavy, annual bearing habits.

That's WHY experienced fruit growers won't waste time, money or land on anything other than the ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious. (See Pages 10 to 13 )

**STARK BRO'S NURSERIES—at LOUISIANA, MO., for over 108 years.**

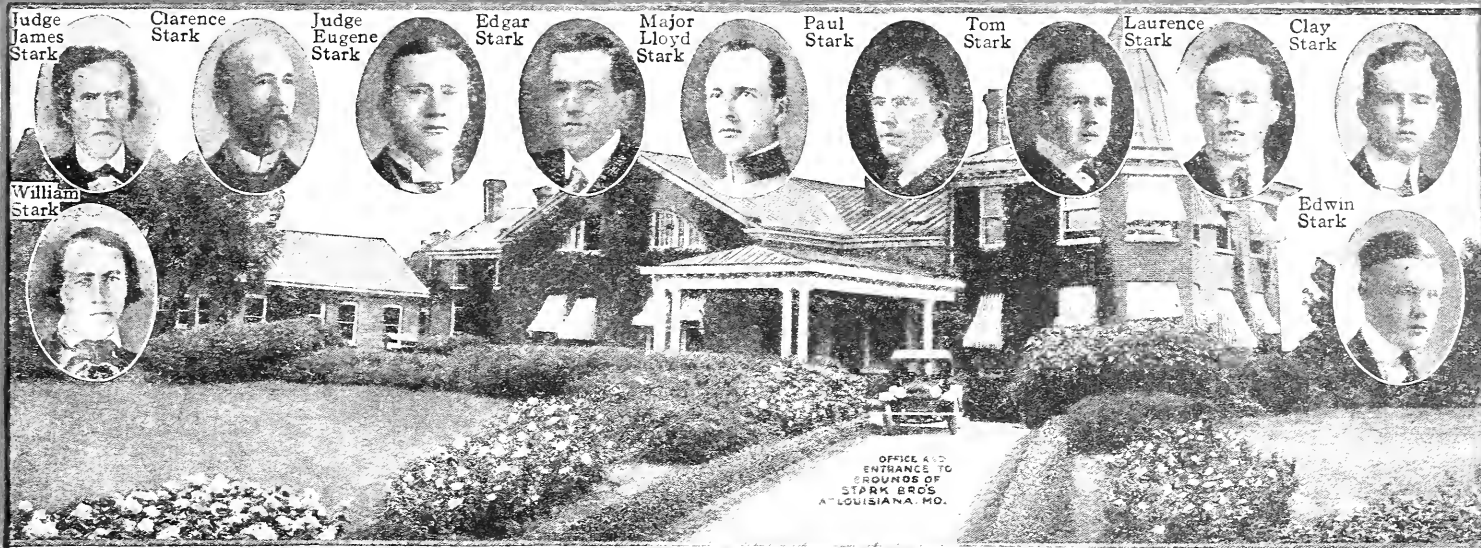




# STARK BRO'S—INTRODUCERS OF WORLD'S GREATEST NEW FRUITS

"To give to our fellow men, and to preserve for posterity, a better fruit, a finer tree." This has been the life work of the Starks for five generations. Years ago Hon. E. P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote:—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the development of new sorts. If, Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors." Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, New Fruits in the past hundred years than all other nurseries combined.

A few are as follows:—Stark Delicious (red), Stark's Golden Delicious, Black Ben, "Double-Life" Grimes Golden, Stark King David, Henry Clay, Senator, Champion, and many other valuable apples. Stark Early Elberta, Alton, Eureka, Illinois, Red Bird, Krummel, and many other peaches. Gold, Omaha, Red June, Stark Green Gage, etc., plums. Stark Florence Crab. Mont. Stark and Stark Gold Cherries. Stark Delicious and Stark Eclipse Grapes—and scores of others that have truly revolutionized horticulture.



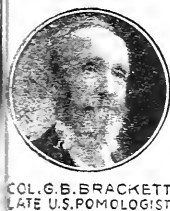
## A FOREWORD-AND A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are naturally proud of our record of Over 100 Years of Successful Nursery work, but we would be thoughtless indeed, were we to accept entire credit for all that has made it possible to make ours the National Headquarters for Fruit Trees. All our Experiments, all our Testing, even though backed by Five Generations of "Bred-in-the-Bone" Stark Nurserymen, could not have built up the Wonderful Nursery Institution we have today, except for the assistance rendered by those Great Horticultural Minds, Orchardists and Scientists, to whom we Dedicate this

Volume. We carry many of their photographs on this page. All of them are men whose whole lives are Dedicated to the Up-Building of Horticulture.

In this Volume we have embodied, not only the Fruits of Our Own Over 100 Years' Experience, but the Proven Ideas, the Ripe Judgment and Sound Decisions of all of these men—America's Most Famous Fruit Men and Scientists.

For this reason, you who read this book, bear in mind that it is Authoritative. It is so not only because it is backed by over 100 years of Stark experience and the great Stark organization, but because it Represents the Combined, Matured Judgment of all of the Master Fruit Minds of America.



COL. G. B. BRACKETT  
LATE U.S. POMOLOGIST

Col. Brackett, in "A Century's Hort. History," wrote: "Pioneer Nurserymen were—Col. James Stark (Kentucky-1785); Judge James Stark (Missouri-1816); Joseph Curtis (Ill.-1818); Jesse Walker (Tex.-1830)."



PROF. H. E. VAN DEMAN  
EX-U.S. POMOLOGIST

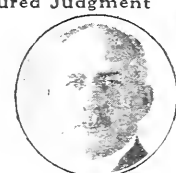


LUTHER BURBANK  
"WIZARD OF HORT."



Stark Bro's Great New Offices for Research, Publicity, Advertising, Seed Dept. and Storage of Rare Seeds.

Col. Byron Coleman, Pres. Mo. State Hort. Soc., after visiting Stark Nursery, Offices and Packing Houses said: "I knew you had a Great Nursery, but I had no Idea it was such an Enormous Institution as I have seen Today."



PROF. C. R. CLOSE  
CHIEF U.S. POMOLOGIST



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ORIGINATOR NEW FRUITS



PROF. JOHN CRAIG  
NEW YORK ACP. COLLEGE



PROF. W. PADDOCK  
HORT. OHIO STATE UNIV.

### World's Largest Nursery

By HON. CHAMP CLARK,

Ex-Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives

"The Missouri pioneers were extraordinary people—courageous, hardy, intelligent, honest, industrious, honorable, patriotic, and God-fearing. They laid broad and deep the foundations of a splendid civilization. They crossed the Great River with a Bible in one hand and a rifle in the other.

"Most of the early settlers of Missouri were soldiers. Among these was Judge James Stark, who served under Gen. William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe and Col. Johnson at the Battle of the River Thames. Judge Stark came in the prime of his manhood to Pike, one of the richest Counties in Missouri, and there laid the foundation for the Largest Nursery in the World. We sometimes build more wisely than we know. He little dreamed while riding horseback from his far-famed Kentucky, carrying in his old-fashioned saddle bags the scions with which to start a new Nursery, that he was beginning a business, which would render the name Stark Honorably Familiar Throughout America and Beyond the Seas. It's really a pity that now, a Hundred Years Later, he cannot return to earth to witness the Magnitude of the Business Which He Started. Verily his works do follow him."



HON. CHAMP CLARK  
LATE SPEAKER U.S. HOUSE



PROF. J. C. WHITTEN  
MO. & CALIF. STATE HORT.

### "Orchard Profit Outlook Never As Fine As Now!"

By PROF. J. C. WHITTEN,

State Horticulturist, Missouri, for 25 years.  
Now California State Horticulturist

"There never was a time when orchardists could put out an orchard with as fine an outlook for profits as now. The man who plants good trees of the right varieties and gives them good care will make splendid profits. I am urging owners of land to plant orchards and to plant this year, because the opportunity for growing intercrops between the tree rows and thus giving the trees splendid cultivation means that the orchard will be brought into bearing and the land will be made to produce good profits until the trees begin to bear, then the bearing orchard will make the land several hundred per cent more valuable than before the trees were planted. It is for these reasons that I say plant orchards now.

"Orchards are not being planted fast enough to anywhere near keep up with the increase in our population. The future looks brighter than ever before for the man who plants an orchard."

The U. S. Government Census shows that there are 115,172,377 Fewer Bearing Fruit Trees in the U. S. than there were 10 years ago. This means Big Profits for Fruit Growers everywhere.

# Cheap, Steep Hill Land Makes Valuable Orchards

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## FAMOUS STARK TERRACED HILL ORCHARD

This Barren, Useless Hill was Terraced at Small Expense. Stark's Golden Delicious apple trees will soon make this land worth \$1,000 an acre.

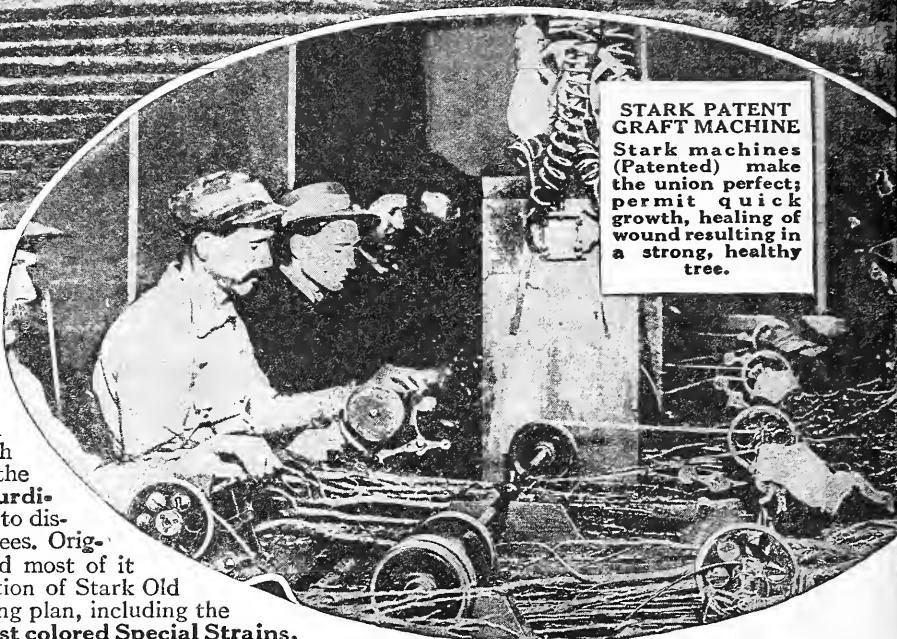
Golden Delicious is Ideal for Hillside.

Thousands of Acres of Rough Hills May Now Become Big Profit Bearing Orchards by this Simple, Inexpensive Terrace Method.



## Stark INVENTIONS and Growing Secrets Make and Maintain STARK TREE Superiority

Stark Trees are the result of a scientifically planned system of nursery procedure—it is a plan that has been added to, strengthened and brought up to date year after year by the men of the Stark Organization, during More than a Century of nursery work and Scientific Horticultural Research. Such a system as this, coupled with the best soils, proper climates and necessary capital, makes possible the present excellence of Stark Trees. They have grown into them a **sturdiness, a strength and an endurance** that makes them more resistant to diseases, stronger growers, younger bearers and they insure longer-lived trees. Original Stark Machinery and equipment (our own Stark Inventions, and most of it used Exclusively in Stark Nurseries), is a great factor in the production of Stark Old Oak Process Whole Root trees. However, the entire Stark Tree growing plan, including the production of seedlings, selection of scions from **strong growing, highest colored Special Strains**, grafting, budding, cultivating, growing, digging, handling, packing, are all designed to produce and deliver to Stark Customers the best trees grown.



**STARK PATENT GRAFT MACHINE**  
Stark machines (Patented) make the union perfect; permit quick growth, healing of wound resulting in a strong, healthy tree.

# Every Stark Tree Must Be True to Label

WHERE can I get trees true to label? That is the big question that comes into your mind when you are putting your good money, your time and land into an orchard. Ask your neighbors—ask the farmer next door—ask the Professors in the Horticultural Colleges—ask the State Horticulturists—the State Inspectors—the Orchard Advisers and the Big Successful Orchard Planters everywhere. Almost to a man they will answer—“**STARK BRO'S NURSERIES.**” Why do these men know that Stark Trees are honestly labeled? Why do they say “Stark Bro's”?

**FIRST:** They tell you Stark Bro's because every man in the Stark Bro's Nursery Organization *knows* that he is subject to instant dismissal if he knowingly or carelessly mislabels a single Stark Tree.

**SECOND:** They believe in Stark Bro's because Stark Bro's *have* the reputation throughout the world of being an Absolutely Reliable Nursery; and no amount of money could tempt us to hurt this reputation that took us over 100 years to build.

**THIRD:** They will answer “Stark Bro's” because Stark Trees are making good in the State Demonstration Orchards and the State Experiment Stations throughout the country. All the authorities know that Stark Trees come

honestly labeled. Nearly every State Agricultural Experiment Station and college sends us orders for trees most every year. Also when the big State and Federal Horticultural Professors buy trees themselves to plant in their own personal orchards they usually plant Stark Trees.

**FOURTH:** They will advise you to buy of “Stark Bro's” because we have branch nurseries and growing plants in 7 different States in America and European plants as well. Therefore, we can offer you the highest quality the world produces in each sort and every one of these Stark Trees is produced by the Stark Organization. No other nursery in the world does this.

“**MOST RELIABLE IN THE U. S.**”

Swansea, Mass.

Stark Bro's:

My brother-in-law, Mr. Everett B. Burlingame, Los Angeles, Calif., recommended you to me as the most reliable firm in the United States to buy trees of. Yours respectfully, Amos F. Maker.

The Editor of one of the oldest, most reliable farm papers in America writes: “Stark Bro's: It is a fact that your house is one of the very few that have kept their stock pure and straight. I do not recall a single instance where it was claimed your stock did not turn out to be true to name.”

## “By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them”

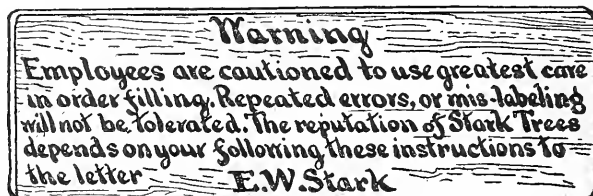
“The Stark men have kept a Great Ideal ever before them—an Ideal that has been passed on from father to son—a determination to improve the varieties of American fruits and to produce for American planters

## (Under Oath) “Not a Single Stark Tree Misabeled”

Our Packing House Superintendent, the man who handles the order fillers, is required to swear on oath before a Notary Public every year that not a single Stark Tree, to the best of his knowledge and belief, has been shipped out of our nurseries incorrectly

the best fruit trees—the best rooted, youngest bearing trees that a combination of modern horticultural science and long, practical experience can produce.” Our Motto—*Quality First, then Reduce Cost by Growing Millions.*

labeled. Come and visit us—come go through our nurseries—ask any man or woman in our employ. They will all tell you with pride that every Stark Tree is honestly labeled. Notice Photo of Yearly True-to-Name Oath, below to right.



This WARNING sign is conspicuously posted everywhere in our Packing Houses—as a never ceasing caution against the slightest carelessness in tree labeling.

This sign above is one more check against mistakes in labeling—Another safeguard for customers' protection.



Stark Bro's Packing House Superintendent Annually takes the Stark True-to-Name Oath—“No Trees Misabeled.”

I hereby certify that, to my best knowledge and belief, not a single tree or plant was sent out mislabeled from Stark Bro's Nurseries during the past year. Any employee guilty of mislabeling is subject to instant dismissal.

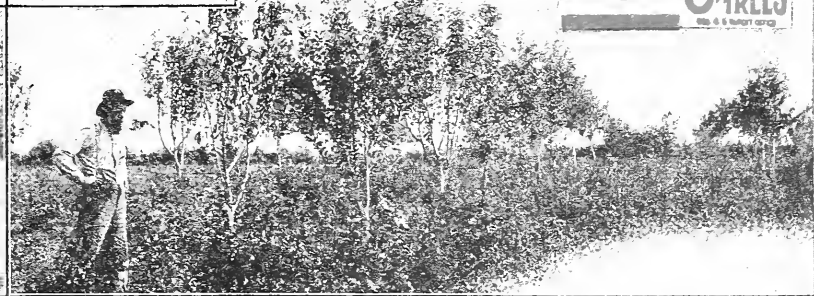
*Amos F. Maker*  
Packing House Superintendent  
Stark Bro's Nurseries.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF PIKE )SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 8th day of January, 1923.

*John A. Hickey*  
My term expires Oct. 6, 1925.




**TWO 6 YEAR OLD ORCHARDS  
60 FEET APART**
**STARK TREES | PIECE ROOT TREES**
**NOT STARK TREES**


Loaded 6-Year-Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Orchard—"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"—a 6-Year-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.

## A Startling Comparison—Between Stark Trees—and Cheap Trees

ABOVE—6-year Stark Tree Orchard bearing a good crop. When visited by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, he reported in the official U. S. Year Book of the Department of Agriculture: "This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country."

6-year Cheap Tree Orchard—"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"—spindling weak trees that will never bear good apples. NOT from Stark Bro's. Both photos made same day; same climate, soil, same age—Which do you want in your orchard—Stark Bro's Trees or cheap trees?

### Grow More High-Priced Fruit—Less Cheap Corn

A Prediction Based on 50 Years' Orchard Experience.

By E. W. Stark, Pres't Stark Bro's—orchardist since 1873.

"All far-seeing farmers know they must grow less corn and more of something else—'Less Corn—More Fruit and Clover.' Corn, for the next generation (barring a great War), will be cheap. Fruit prices, because of the great shortage of trees, will be high. Fruit tree planting has not kept pace with our increased population. In fact, there has been a Tremendous Decrease in the Number of Bearing Trees—over 100 million have died from neglect and planting inferior trees in 10 years.

"The result is a Great Scarcity of Good Fruit that will continue for years to come, especially apples. Consequently there will be big prices for fruit—(fancy apples sold this year, wholesale, as high as \$6.00 per bu., \$18.00 per bbl.) There is No Chance for Cheap Fruit, and Orchardists are Bound to Make Big Profits."



Pres. E. W. Stark



Maj. Lloyd C. Stark

### Dawn of New Era in Orcharding

Over 115,000,000 Tree Shortage in the U. S. By Major Stark, Ex-Pres. Am. Nurserymen and Mo. Valley Apple Growers' Ass'n. (From Address Before Am. Pomological Society.)

"The 1920 Government census shows 115,172,377 fewer bearing trees in the U. S. than there were in 1910—48% of the bearing apple trees and 46% of the bearing peach trees of America passed out of existence in 10 years. Even the young orchards not yet fruiting are dying out because of either inferior trees or lack of care.

In Mo., Ill., Neb., Kans., Okla., Ind., etc., there is a tremendous loss and even greater in N. Y. and New England. In the Central West we have lost 65,000,000 bearing trees in 10 years—45,000,000 of which were apple trees, balance peach. Not one of these States shows any increase in new plantings, instead there is a loss in young non-bearing trees of 17,000,000 trees.

"Think of it! Nearly half our Orchards gone! Because of the Great Shortage of Orchards, there is a Wonderful Future and Big Profits for Men Who Plant Orchards in the next 20 years."

## WHY WE HAVE STARK NURSERIES IN 7 DIFFERENT STATES

Over 100 years' experience proved to us, that there are a few small spots of Wonderful Soil with ideal climate, that grow apple trees better than all the other sections; others grow finer rooted cherry; other places produce the best peach trees. We have 400 acres—once the bed of Lake Erie—where grape vines have more wonderful roots than elsewhere. Three other little Valleys grow wonderful apple seedlings, etc. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and climate grow better plum trees, pear trees, apricots, etc. See p. 4

We have located a Nursery at Each one of these Ideal Spots—IN SEVEN DIFFERENT STATES IN THE U. S. AND ONE IN FRANCE. That is One Big Reason Why Stark Trees are So Much Better than any other trees. No other concern does this. We not only know how to grow them better, but we also know WHERE to grow them Best. We have discovered the ideal soil and climate to produce the best trees of each type, and they are grown under the Direct Supervision of the Starks themselves—Direct From Our Nurseries to Your Orchards.

### Stark "ROUND-the-WORLD PACK" Brings You "FULL-of-LIFE" Trees

Did you know that probably half the trees planted by orchardists are only "half alive"? Many of these "half alive" trees grow and finally make fairly good trees, but they would make good trees 2 or 3 years sooner if the Delicate Roots Retained all the Vigor they had when lifted from the ground, "Full of Life." Stark Bro's great care in Preventing Exposure Through Every Step of the Digging and Shipping, and finally the Stark wonder packing—

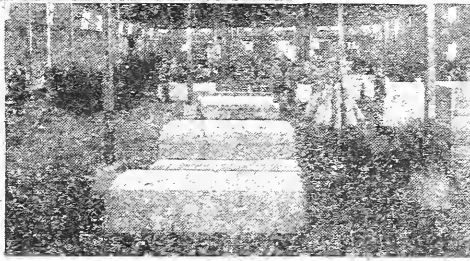
the "Round the World Pack"—Brings Your Stark Trees to you "Full of Life," so they will give you 2 or 3 extra crops, will make into bearing younger, will make bigger trees quicker and live longer than other trees, that to the eye look almost as good. But yet when they are planted, what a wonderful difference! In two years your Stark Trees are tremendous big trees—the other trees just poke along and never catch up.



Photo To Right Shows Stark Packing Method

ABOVE—Stark Inspectors at Work—Every Stark Tree Triple Inspected.

Photo Above Shows Stark Trees being packed in air-tight cases with roots buried in Special Wet Packing Double-Lined with "Frost-Proof, Air-Tight" Paper.



World's Record Shipment—65 Cars of Stark Trees Shipped in One Day from Stark Bro's Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo.

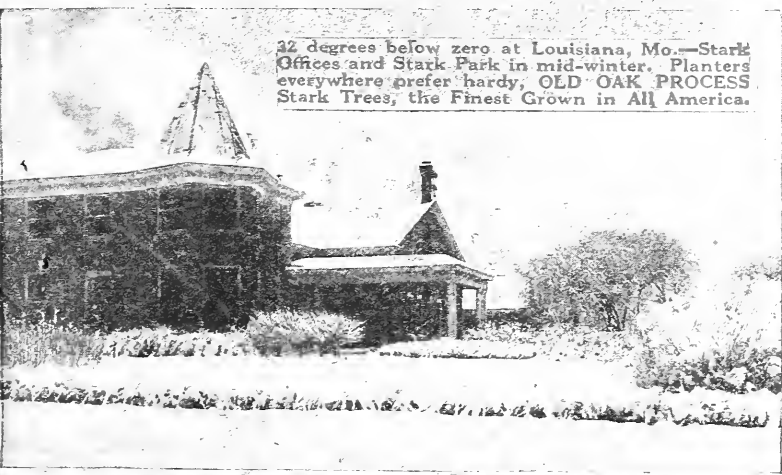
(To Left) Scene in one of our Seven Great Packing Rooms—Damp, Cool—Almost Dark, so None of the Wonderful Growing Strength of Stark Trees is Lost.



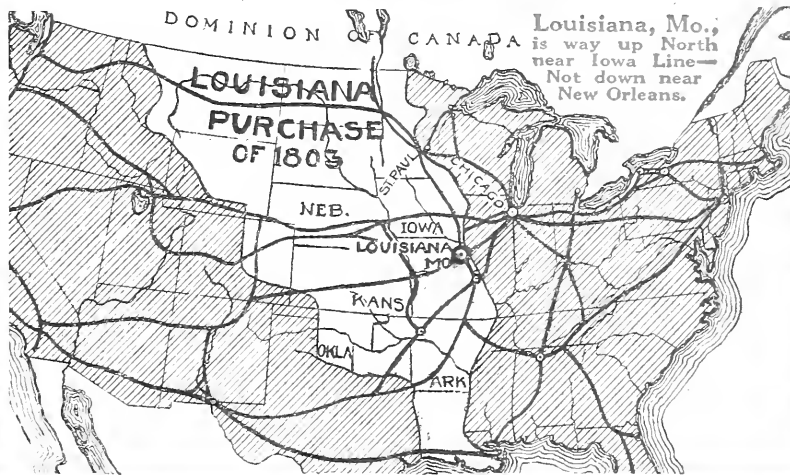
Stark Trees to China by Stark Bro's Famous "ROUND THE WORLD" Packing Method—even to the 4 corners of the earth—Across the Hot Equator—India, So. Am., Australia, etc., Insures YOUR Stark Trees arriving Full of Life.

STARK TREES ARE HARDY, WELL MATURED, NORTHERN GROWN, hard-wooded, well rooted. No sappy, soft wooded trash in Stark Nurseries. Frosty, "Snappy" Weather makes wonderful, hardy Stark Trees.

32 degrees below zero at Louisiana, Mo.—Stark Offices and Stark Park in mid-winter. Planters everywhere prefer hardy, OLD OAK PROCESS Stark Trees, the Finest Grown in All America.



LOUISIANA, MO., IS WAY UP NORTH NEAR THE IOWA LINE. It was named for and soon after Pres. Jefferson's great Louisiana Purchase of 1803—long before the State of Louisiana ever existed.

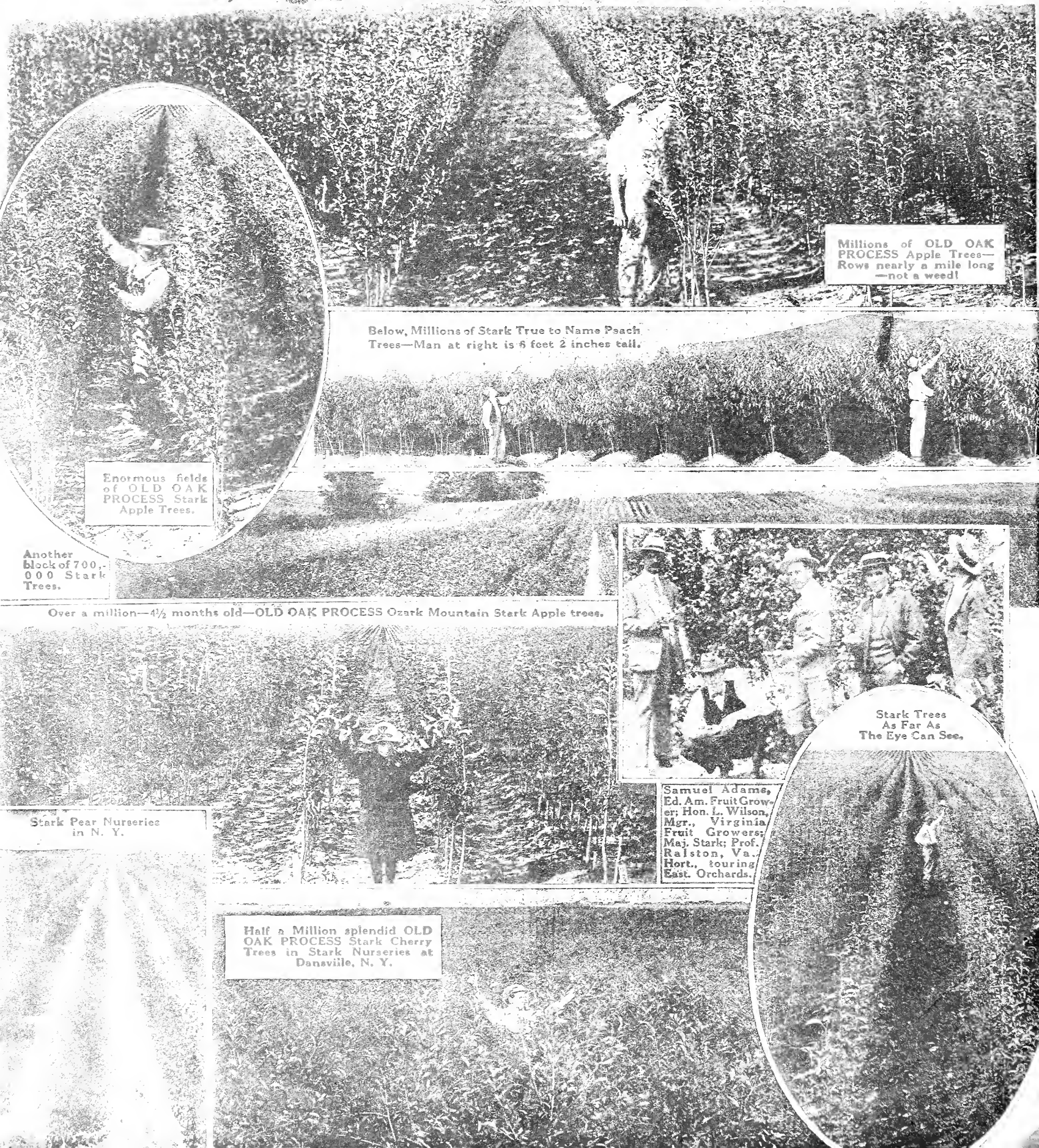




# 35,000 OLD OAK PROCESS Stark Tree Orchard

Greatest Orchard in Virginia,  
At Leeds Manor, Virginia.  
Hon. Gilbank Twigg,  
Owner.

## Stark Nurseries—World's Largest Tree Growers 3,000 Acres—in Seven States and France.



Millions of OLD OAK  
PROCESS Apple Trees—  
Rows nearly a mile long  
—not a weed!

Below, Millions of Stark True to Name Peach  
Trees—Man at right is 5 feet 2 inches tall.

Enormous fields  
of OLD OAK  
PROCESS Stark  
Apple Trees.

Another  
block of 700,  
000 Stark  
Trees.

Over a million—4½ months old—OLD OAK PROCESS Ozark Mountain Stark Apple trees.

Stark Pear Nurseries  
in N. Y.

Half a Million splendid OLD  
OAK PROCESS Stark Cherry  
Trees in Stark Nurseries at  
Danville, N. Y.

Samuel Adams,  
Ed. Am. Fruit Grow-  
er; Hon. L. Wilson,  
Mgr., Virginia  
Fruit Growers;  
Maj. Stark; Prof.  
Ralston, Va.  
Hort., touring  
East. Orchards.

Stark Trees  
As Far As  
The Eye Can See.



Golden Delicious

Sold ONLY  
by  
Stark Bro's  
Louisiana, Mo.

# The \$5,000 Tree In A Cage

Original  
Stark's  
Golden  
Delicious

Tree in the Cage on a Rocky Mountain side in West Virginia. WE PAID \$5,000.00 FOR THIS TREE and the ground on which the tree stands (30 feet square). This great MOTHER TREE of all Genuine Golden Delicious is Enclosed in a Burglar-Alarm-Protected Cage—the MOST VALUABLE TREE IN the WORLD.

A. H. Mullins the Originator is shown Standing by the Gate of the Big Cage. He watched this tree carefully.

This Barren, Out-of-the-Way Mountain Side Gave to the World the Greatest and Best Yellow Apple. Lovers of Fruit Will Long Remember this Historic Spot.

Actual  
Size

See Back Cover for Natural  
Color Photographs

**\$5,000**  
**FOR ONE TREE**

Here is the original Golden Delicious tree which we purchased for \$5,000.00, paying for ground and tree. There it stands, on a West Virginia mountain side, enclosed in a huge, protecting cage.

Illustrated in Natural Color on Back Cover

## Stark's Golden Delicious

Sold  
ONLY  
by Stark  
Nurseries

### The Trail of The Golden Apple

By Paul Clarence Stark

For 20 years all the Starks had searched for a large late keeping yellow apple as good in quality and as satisfactory in tree as Stark Delicious.

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

The second "clue" was discovered when my brother, now Major L. C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples. The flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—but tasted like Stark Delicious! They were shaped more like Stark Delicious. And they were in perfect condition in April! Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

Our experts were summoned. All were given a "taste." The enthusiastic commotion that resulted could have only one parallel in our over a century of history—that being the time when Stark Delicious, the King of All Red Apples, was discovered by C. M. Stark.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises.

That fall the writer started on "The Trail of the Golden Apple."

A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horseback ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts.

Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of the small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all!" I came closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juicy-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for perfect yellow apple had been discovered. The "Trail of the Golden Apple" had reached a successful end.

And, just as I had eaten my apple, core and all, I turned to see Mr. Mullins, with a "I-told-you-so" smile on his face, climbing the hill to welcome me.

Stark's  
Golden  
Delicious

#### STATEMENT OF THE ORIGINATOR OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS MADE TO STARK BRO'S YEARS AGO

This apple ripens along with the other late winter apples. They keep fine and do not rot, remaining crisp and nice until late spring. I found some in my cellar in May, sound and nice. I am sure this tree is a seedling, because it stands on my farm, which has been in the hands of our family for forty years. The tree is now only about nine years old and to my knowledge has borne big crops for the past four years. I don't know how many crops it bore before then.

Last year the tree bore twelve bushels of fine fruit, and this year it has a good crop although the rest of my orchard and neighboring orchards are failures. Four years ago there were no apples in this country, but this tree had a full crop. Blossoms very hardy—never failed to bear.

(Signed) A. H. Mullins.

#### 50 Miles Golden Delicious Trees in the "Big Buffalo" Orchards, Vera, Mo.

(Photo Below). If the rows of Stark's Golden Delicious in this splendid orchard were end to end, they'd reach nearly 50 miles. Photo only 18 months after planting. Partial view of one of the many commercial orchards of Golden Delicious planted by far-seeing commercial orchardists, who Plant Orchards for Profit. They realize it is the coming Commercial Late Keeping Yellow Winter Apple. They plant thousands as markets will take them at big prices. Thoughtful farmers know there are 101,000,000 fewer bearing fruit trees than 10 years ago. They know that corn is down to 50¢ a bushel—apples are still selling at \$8.00 a barrel. Any corn land that produces 50 bushels of corn will produce 200 barrels of apples. Briefly, one acre in corn (50 bushels at 50¢) brings \$25.00 an acre, planted to fruit trees, averaging 4 barrels a tree at \$6.00 a barrel brings \$1200 an acre.

Photo below—"Big Buffalo" Orchards—50 miles of Stark's Golden Delicious trees if rows were placed end to end. Trees only 18 months old. Hundreds have blossom buds and some bloomed when only one year old.

#### 35 Bushel Crop On ORIGINAL Tree Stark's Golden Delicious

Above ORIGINAL "\$5,000.00 TREE IN A CAGE" bore over 35 Bushels of Big, Beautiful Apples—its 12th Big Crop in 12 Years. Here it stands on a Steep Barren Hillside, poorest-of-poor Soil, Uncultivated, Unpruned and Unsprayed—Yet Still Bearing Crops that simply Astonish Orchardists Bore at 4 yrs. old.



# The "Supreme Court of Fruit World" Awards Wilder Medal to this Apple!

## THE OFFICIAL AWARD LETTER

### American Pomological Society

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

EAST LANSING, MICH.

February 19,

Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co.,

Louisiana, Mo.

Attention of Mr. Paul C. Stark.

Gentlemen:-

With this I am sending you the Wilder silver medal awarded to you for the Golden Delicious apple exhibited by you at the meeting of this Society held at St. Louis last month.

I do not know when I have seen an apple with which I have been as much pleased and with its early bearing habit and general productiveness it should take a place well at the head of the list of the high-class commercial sorts.

Trusting that the medal will reach you safely,

Yours very truly,

*L. R. Taft* Treasurer.

See Natural Color Photographs on Back Cover

WHAT the Supreme Court is to United States law, the American Pomological Society is to American fruit and horticulture—the Final, Highest Authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for over 75 years

Now—this great body of scientists and horticulturists has given to Stark's Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever granted to an apple since the introduction of Stark Delicious—the only Wilder Silver Medal with one exception ever awarded to an apple in the last 35 years. This Medal was "struck off" on the massive presses of the United States Mint, by special order, and is now in our possession. (See photo below.)

## What American Pomological Society Award Means to You

To YOU who may have been waiting to see Stark's Golden Delicious "prove itself," here is the evidence of the esteem in which this superb fruit, and the tree that bears it, is held by the Foremost Pomological Experts, Horticulturists and Orchardists.

They watched the development, testing and success of this Great, Big, Glowing Golden apple for years before giving it this, the Supreme Honor.

On the Committee on the Wilder Medal Award were such eminently conservative authorities as

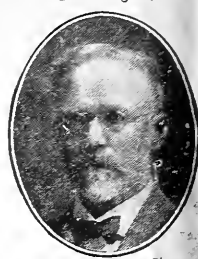
Prof. C. P. Close, Official Pomologist,  
U. S. Dep't of Agric., Washington, D. C.  
Prof. W. J. Green, State Horticulturist,

Ohio Exper. Sta., Wooster, Ohio.  
Prof. N. E. Hansen, State Horticulturist,  
North Dak. Exper. Sta., Brookings, N. D.  
(See photos at right.)

Gathered with these men and concurring in their unanimous verdict in favor of Stark's Golden Delicious, were such noted figures as Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, Dean of New York College of Agriculture, Cornell University, and Author of the world famous Standard Encyclopaedia of American Horticulture—and horticulturists and fruit experts from practically every Horticultural College and Experiment Station.



Prof. C. P. Close, Official U. S. Pomologist.

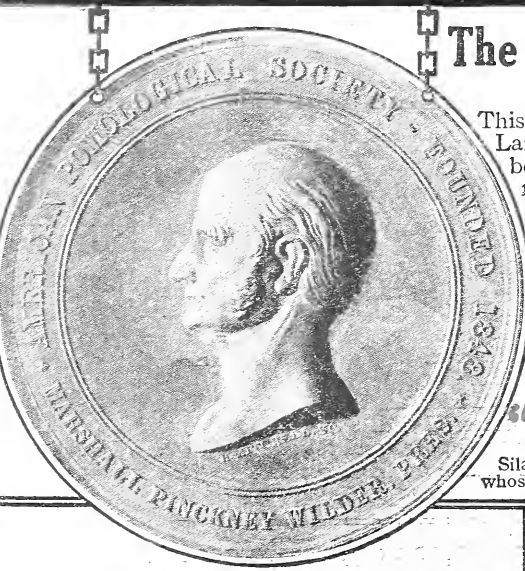


Prof. N. E. Hansen, North Dakota State Horticulturist.



Prof. W. J. Green, Ohio State Horticulturist.

# Stark's Golden Delicious



**THE WILDER MEDAL**

The Wilder Silver Medal is the Nobel Prize of the fruit world. It was provided for by a Trust Fund left in 1886 by the late Marshall P. Wilder, Scientist and Pomologist, who was President of the American Pomological Society for 38 years—with instructions that it was to be awarded to a fruit only after exhaustive investigation had produced proof of that fruit's supreme merit. This medal made by U. S. Mint.

**SUCCESS IN ILLINOIS**

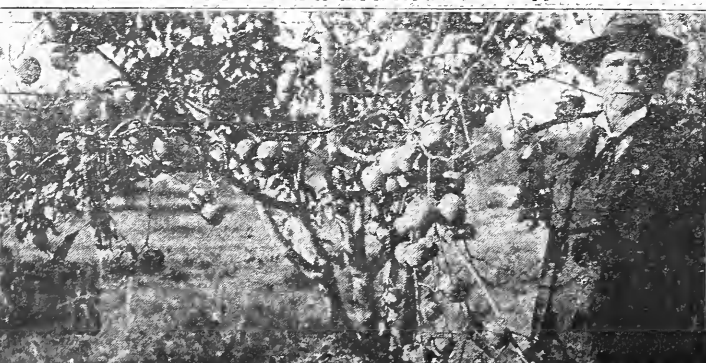
Alton, Ill., Sept. 20th.

Stark's Golden Delicious I regard as the grandest advance in the line of fruits that was ever made. Its favorable characteristics are vigor, so strong as to resist the check of remarkably early bearing; size, shape and quality are also in its favor.

(Signed) Edwin H. Riehl.

**OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees**

(Photo below.) Stark's Golden Delicious in Silas Wilson's 750-acre Orchard. He declares: "Golden Delicious is the most wonderful apple in the world."



To right American Pomological Society Exhibit Stark's Golden Delicious. All grown on 2-year trees from 28 States.

Hon. Silas Wilson and a Stark's Golden Delicious in his Orchards. (to Left)

## The \$5,000.00 Yellow Apple That is a Sensation Everywhere

Owned and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

This is indeed a remarkable yellow apple. Unusually Large, Waxed, Golden Yellow—with a rich, alluring beauty that tempts the buyer and commands remarkably high prices. \$5.00 per bushel is the price being paid—and the apples are so good that many buyers are reluctant to let go, even at \$5.00 per bushel. A great commercial and "family" apple—once tasted, always wanted.

Averages about 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden grown under ordinary conditions—and even superior in flavor to Grimes

and far superior in keeping qualities. It is a round, glossy, Golden Yellow apple, slightly conical—somewhat like Stark Delicious (red). Flesh is Rich, Creamy Yellow, a faint tint of orange—Crisp, Firm, with a Sparkling, Tangful Flavor much resembling that of a great glorious pear.

It is the one yellow apple superior to Grimes. The Grimes is fine as an early winter apple—but Stark's Golden Delicious is a marvelously late keeper. "I have never eaten an apple coming out of storage this late (July) which retained so fully its normal crisp texture," writes Prof. J. C. Whitten, for 25 years Dean of Horticulture, Missouri State College Agric., now State Horticulturist of California.

Introduced by Stark Bro's

## "Finest, Showiest Apple Big Eastern Buyers Ever Saw!"

Silas Wilson, the famous Iowa-Idaho orchardist, whose 750-acre orchards recently produced a crop that filled a whole train of cars, visited us and said: "My judgment of this Wonderful Stark's

Golden Delicious apple and tree is endorsed by all the big Eastern fruit buyers who visited my orchard. They all say that it is the finest and showiest apple they ever saw."

—Silas Wilson, Who Shipped 750 Acres of Apples From His Big Orchards.

## 50 per cent Larger than Grimes Golden—and Keeps 4 Mos. Longer

Perhaps the most remarkable fact about Stark's Golden Delicious apples is their Long-keeping Qualities. Leading fruit experts throughout the U. S. to whom we sent Stark's Golden Delicious apples (nearly 10 months

after these apples had been first placed [in ordinary storage] stated that they had never seen a yellow apple coming out of storage so late and still retaining its crisp, zesty flavor.

### It is Phenomenal OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Stark Bros. Wooster, Ohio.

The behavior of Stark's Golden Delicious is phenomenal. Seldom does a variety have so many superior qualities. I have not yet been in the field but shall watch with much interest the planting and growth of Stark's Golden Delicious trees. One thing is certain, you are the only folks who can put a new variety on the market in a short time. Others would take a generation to do it.—J. H. Gourley, Chief.

### Great in W. Va.

The 1,000 one year old Stark's Golden Delicious I set out last fall put on a six-foot growth this season. The neighboring orchardists have all visited my orchard (a Stark Tree orchard) and marvel at the wonderful growth of the Golden Delicious. The magnificent trees have a distinct appearance, the foliage very abundant, large, and rich dark green. I fully believe the Golden Delicious promises to be the apple sensation of the century.

(Signed) O. O. Sutton, President Riverview Orchard Co.



**GOLDEN DELICIOUS GRIMES GOLDEN**

Stark's Golden Delicious is 50% Larger and Keeps 4 Months Later Than Grimes.





# 2-Year Golden Delicious

## Bear Crops in 33 Different States

**W**HAT do you think of that! In scores of orchards North, East, South and West—in Illinois, Missouri, Virginia, California, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Iowa, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, Washington, West Virginia, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Kentucky, New York, and several other states. That's the record of 2-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious. Over 100 apples on one of these trees in New Jersey, for instance—a full bushel box of splendid apples on six 2-year-old trees in Oregon—21 fine apples on a 2-year-old tree in Illinois, etc., etc.

Note these photos and read some of the enthusiastic letters, pouring in upon us from delighted growers of **Stark's Golden Delicious, the Great Yellow Apple Teammate of Stark Delicious, the greatest red apple.**  
**Iowa**—Dr. W. E. Lawhead, Burlington, Iowa: "Stark's Golden Delicious tree I got two years ago has made wonderful growth. I counted 6 well-formed apples on it. Full of bloom and vigorous."  
**Pennsylvania**—Benby S. Higgins, Emans, Pa.: "Stark's Golden Delicious trees I pur-

chased two years ago are doing fine. One tree had 5 blossoms—and 2 apples."

**Virginia**—H. D. Didier, near Roanoke, Va., writes: "I am enclosing you a photograph of my 2-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious with 14 apples on it."

**Missouri**—Joseph Jennings, Lees Summit, Mo., reports: "My 2-Year Stark's Golden Delicious tree has 5 blossoms on it and set 3 apples. This is the youngest I have ever had apple trees to set fruit."

### Whole Root Trees

#### BEARS AT 2 YEARS IN ILLINOIS

A. W. Brayton, Mount Morris, Ill., sends in photo below saying: "My 2-year Stark's Golden Delicious is bearing 7 apples besides making a fine growth."



#### BORE OVER 100 APPLES AT 27 MONTHS

This photo above was sent in by A. Russell Paul, Belvidere, N. J. Think of a tree bearing 12 apples at 15 months—and over 100 apples at 27 months. He declares it is the "youngest, heaviest bearer of over 15 varieties."

#### 2-YR.-OLD TREE BEARING 21 APPLES

J. Ginther, Bone Gap, Ill., writes, in sending photograph above: "My two-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious bore 21 apples—the greatest apple I ever saw."

#### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

#### 128 APPLES ON 2-YR.-OLD TREE

Frank L. Wingard, Orange Grove, Cal., in sending in photo at left, says: "This 2-year-old tree has 128 Stark's Golden Delicious apples on it."

See Color Photos on Back Cover.

#### Bore Despite 3 Bad Frosts and 2 Freezes

Last spring in many sections was the worst for fruit in the memory of the oldest inhab-

itants. There were 3 hard frosts and 2 ruinous freezes, right after an extra warm March had brought forth the tender fruit blooms. In spite of this Golden Delicious bore in 33 states.

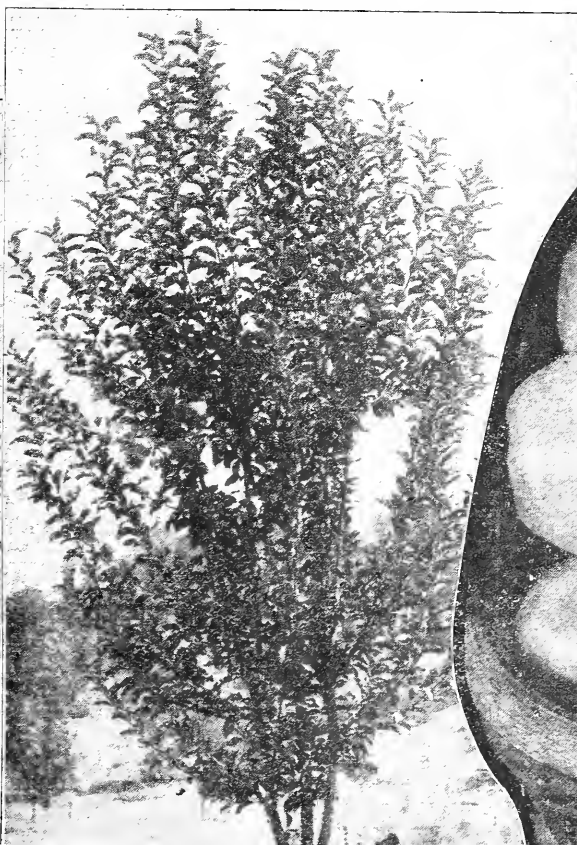
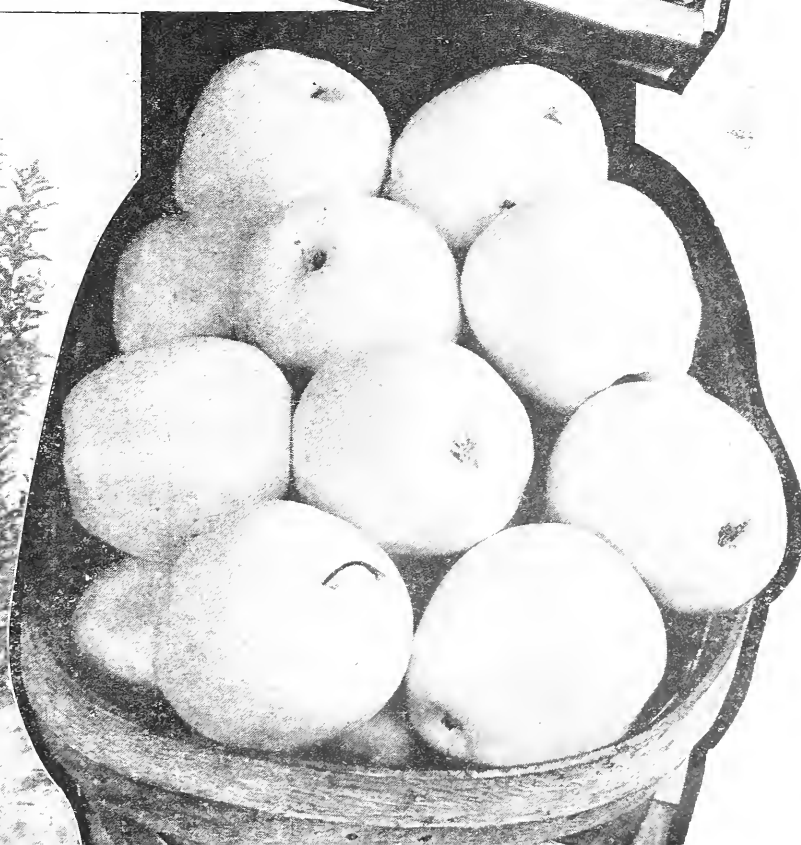
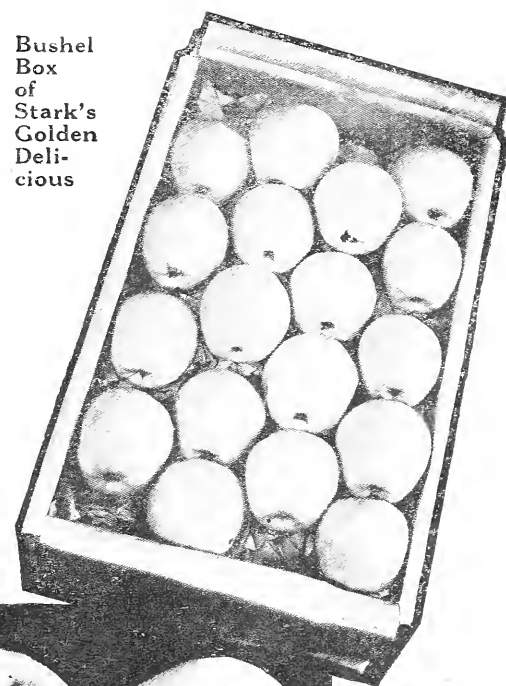
But—Stark's Golden Delicious produced good crops of fine apples after the frosts, because of its frost-dodging blooming habit. This remarkable variety of fruit tree puts forth 3 different blooms. First—the ordinary fruit spur buds. Next—the lateral bloom-buds. And, then, terminal bloom-buds. Two sets of blooms may get frosted—and still the third can produce an abundance of fruit. No other apple does this. We had good crops of Stark's Golden Delicious in Test Orchards—and so had growers in Kentucky, Iowa, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Missouri, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Washington, Oregon, etc.

See the letter from D. Armentrout, an Iowa grower, in box at left.

#### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

I. A. Klein sends in photo below, stating: "It bore 18 apples this year—only 2 years old. Look at the simply marvelous growth of this Stark's Golden Delicious tree."

Basket of Stark's Golden Delicious



#### BEARS ON 3-YEAR TREE IN NEW YORK

Photo above (taken under direction of Prof. Howe of N. Y. Exp. Station, Geneva, N. Y.) shows 3-Yr.-Old Stark's Golden Delicious bearing. In same orchard Baldwin didn't begin bearing till 10 or 12 years old.

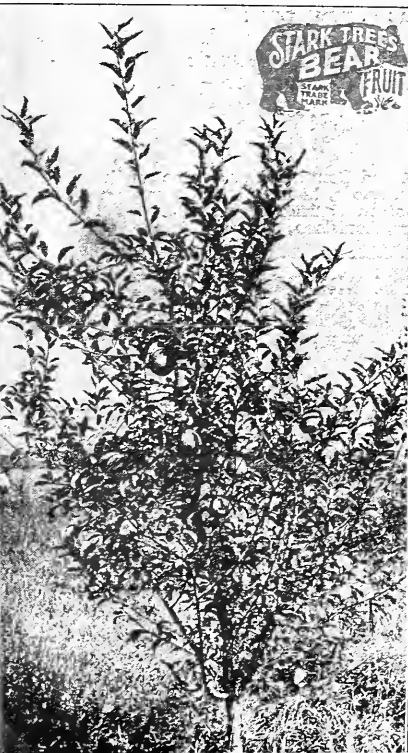
#### BORE IN IOWA DESPITE FROSTS

D. Armentrout, DeWitt, Ia., writes: "My 2-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious tree bore 13 apples, after going through the terrific freezes and frosts of last May."



Look at the wonderful growth of this Stark's Golden Delicious tree (photo below) just 14 months after planting in orchard of H. D. Didier.

When photo below was taken by Prof. Cooper, State Hort., Arkansas, the tree was only 2 years old. He writes: "It bore 14 fine Stark's Golden Delicious apples this season."



STARK TREES  
BEAR  
FRUIT



# Nation's Fruit Authorities Make Pilgrimage to Inspect Bearing Stark's Golden Delicious

For days they arrived on every train. Many from over 1,000 miles away. They came as independent Scientific men—College Professors—State Experiment Station men—Government Bureau men—Horticultural Editors—Successful Orchardists, all anxious to see these remarkable yellow apple trees with their own eyes. Their inspection impressed them in a tremendous way. It convinced them beyond all doubt that here was the **Most Wonderful Yellow Apple and Tree Known to the Fruit World.**

## "It Revolutionizes Apple Growing"

Declared Prof. H. L. Crane, Horticulturist, W. Va. Exp. Station. "It is likely that Stark's Golden Delicious will be the parent of a family of fruit trees that will revolutionize apple growing. I have never seen anything like it before. Here it is showing fruit maturing on terminals, fruit spurs, and, most important of all, on lateral buds (on the lateral buds—the 1-year wood, like a peach tree). This is the only apple I have seen or heard of doing all this."

Prof. Frederick Crane, Madison, Wis. (Member Executive Committee, Amer. Pom. Soc.) asserted: "This sight (as he looked upon Stark's Golden Delicious in bearing) is even more wonderful than

your photographs and descriptions. All the horticultural writers and pomologists will have to revise their books on apples, because the Stark's Golden Delicious bears regularly on new 1-year wood."

Prof. Paddock, Ohio's famous State Horticulturist, frankly asserted: "Stark's Golden Delicious beat anything I ever saw! It is of high quality, a beautiful golden yellow color and a late keeper!"

Other famous men who heartily agreed with them were Prof. Warren A. Ruth, Asst. Prof. Pomology, Univ. Illinois—Prof. S. A. Beach, considered the greatest living apple authority in America, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and scores more.



Prof. Beach, Ia. State Hort., and Dr. Lambert, Pres. Ill. Hort. Society



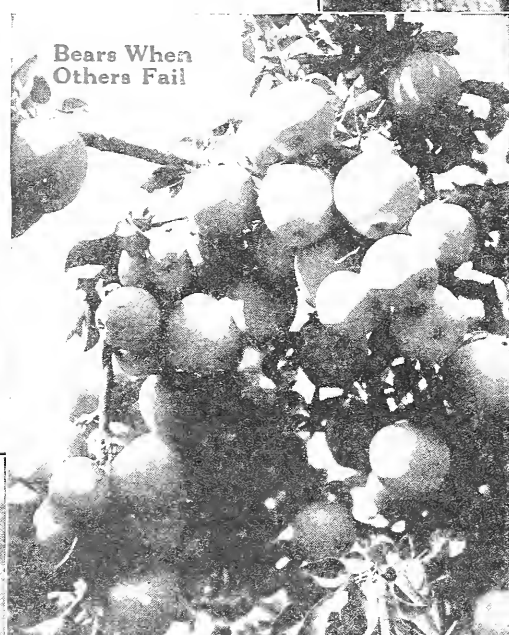
**HERE ARE THE MEN WHO CAME TO SEE**  
State Horticulturists—Prof. Paddock (O.), Prof. Oskamp (N. Y. & Mo.), Prof. Cullinan (Ind.), Prof. Crane, W. Va., examining Golden Delicious.

H. Sherwin, Scott Co., Ill., sends photo below, saying: "This Stark's Golden Delicious, 5½ months after planting—bigger and better than other varieties of trees from other nurseries planted 4 years ago."

## Prof. J. R. Cooper, Ark. State Hort., Says: "As Big As Your Color Plates"

"The Stark's Golden Delicious apples on the 2-year-old tree, photo of which I sent you, were as big as those shown on your big color photo." (See back cover, large apple cuts are part of the "big color photo" mentioned above by Prof. Cooper at St. Louis meeting, American Pomological Society.)

You can rely on the testimony of these disinterested scientific men. You can depend on their sound judgment—and **PLANT STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS YOURSELF**



Bears When Others Fail

Above, Prof. Beach, Iowa State Horticulturist, America's Greatest Apple Expert, and Dr. Lambert, Leading Ill. Orchardist and Pres. Ill. Horticultural Society, are shown examining great crop of Stark's Golden Delicious. Their enthusiasm was unbounded.

**Wonderful Crop Despite 3 Frosts and 2 Freezes**  
After a too warm winter, followed by the worst spring for fruit, in the memories of the oldest inhabitants—just as fruit trees were in full bloom—Stark's Golden Delicious bore despite three frosts and two freezes. Left.



5½-Months-Old Stark's Old Oak Process—Larger Than Others' 4-Yr.-Old

24 INCHES High Apr. 1  
102 INCHES High Oct. 1  
**STARK'S**  
Golden Delicious on farm of H. Sherwin, Scott Co., Ill.

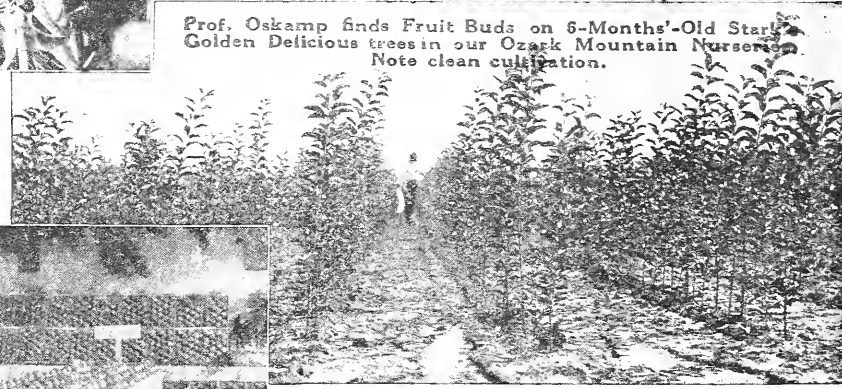
"The Public Has Long Been Clamoring for a Long-Keeping Yellow Apple. You Have It In Stark's Golden Delicious"—were the prophetic words of Hon. Joseph Girardi, famous Illinois Apple Judge, uttered years ago when we first introduced this Famous Stark's Golden Delicious apple.



Famous Mo. Valley Apple Show (at right), showing Stark's Golden Delicious apples grown on 2-year-old trees from 28 different states.

Tree at left is one of the Stark's Golden Delicious that bore in 30 states last year when practically all others failed.

That noted N. Y.-Mo. Horticulturist, Oskamp, (see photo at right) discovering fruit buds on 6-mo.-old trees.



Prof. Oskamp finds Fruit Buds on 6-Months'-Old Stark's Golden Delicious trees in our Ozark Mountain Nurseries. Note clean cultivation.

Professors Paddock (O.), Oskamp (N. Y. & Mo.), Cullinan (Ind.), Crane (W. Va.) and others examining Stark's Golden Delicious.



## Horticulturists Visit Our Great Nursery Plants

At left is shown part of a large group of Noted Horticulturists who visited our famous Ozark Mountain Nursery Plantations. They were amazed at the great superiority of trees grown by Stark Bro's 100-yr.-old Methods.

## National Detective Protection for Planters

We retain the services of a nationally-known detective agency to protect our customers and ourselves against fraudulent practices relating to and in violation of our Stark's Golden Delicious Purchase Agreement. We have prosecuted every such case—and have never failed to win each case.

## All Genuine Stark's Golden Delicious Trees Bear This Label—Shown Below.

Look for it. It is your protection against mistakes and inferior substitutes. You will find it attached to all genuine Stark's Golden Delicious apple trees. Remember—

**Stark Bro's Alone Sell These Trees and Offer \$100.00 Reward**

For the Arrest and Conviction of anyone stealing Golden Delicious trees, scions, buds or cuttings and propagating therewith. Golden Delicious are sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

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STARK BRO'S Golden Delicious

Greatest Yellow Apple

Agreement—In receiving this tree you agree that you are fully aware that you have signed and will carry out to the letter, the Golden Delicious Purchase Agreement, wherein, as part of the consideration entering into the purchase of this tree, you obligated, contracted and

agreed "not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to take scions, buds or cuttings from the Golden Delicious trees, herein mentioned or their progeny, for a period of 25 years."

**\$100 REWARD!**

For the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing Golden Delicious trees, scions, buds or cuttings, and propagating therewith.

Golden Delicious sold only by **STARK BRO'S, LOUISIANA, MO.**





# Scoring Big Success in Big Orchards All Over America

## Bearing Young, Bearing BIG Crops Every Year Everywhere!

It is the most successful orchardists—men noted for their big money crops and their "long headedness," who are planting Stark's Golden Delicious by hundreds and thousands.

Go where you will—and you will find the leading orchardists of every good apple section talking Stark's Golden Delicious—

and planting Stark's Golden Delicious. Their expert opinion of this variety is the same as that of J. E. Eggers, the big St. Louis County fruit grower, who declares:—"I believe that Stark's Golden Delicious is the most profitable variety any one can plant!" Read what a few of them say:—

### "ALL My 250 Stark Trees Planted in 1920 Bore 20 to 80 Big Apples Each in 1922!"

—and all the 250 are Stark's Golden Delicious!

The photo in the upper left hand corner of this page shows Mr. Chas. Riedenbaker of Burlington Co., NEW JERSEY, and one of those 250 Stark's Golden Delicious trees planted in 1920.

This man bought a tract of poor stump land, that wasn't "worth a nickel an acre," so everyone said. Planted to Stark Trees (particularly Stark's Golden Delicious) it is yielding him rich crops—has

helped him raise his family in every comfort and is fattening his bank account every year.

Speaking further of his block of 250 Stark's Golden Delicious trees that bore so remarkably heavy when 2-yrs.-old, he says:—

"These trees are very hardy and rapid growers. I never knew of any other apple that bore so young and had such heavy crops. It is the best apple grown—very large, fine color and exquisite flavor."

### 1,000 Trees Averaged 6 Feet Growth in 1 Season

O. Sutton, Pres. famous Riverview Orchard Co., Orchards, WEST VIRGINIA, enthusiastically writes:—

"1,000 Stark's Golden Delicious trees I set out last fall put on a 6-foot growth this season. All my neighbors marvel at this growth. They are magnificent in every way. I fully believe Stark's Golden Delicious to be the apple sensation of the century."

### THIS 4-YR.-OLD TREE HAS BORNE 3 CROPS

F. D. Straight, Allegan Co., MICH., sent in photo (in oval below) and stated:—"Stark's Golden Delicious trees bear when mere babies—and you can't kill 'em with an axe, that's all. The tree of this variety shown in photo is now 4 yrs. old and has born 3 successive crops."

### THIS TREE PLANTED IN 1920 BORE 80 APPLES 1922

In sending in photo above, Mr. Chas. Riedenbaker, Burlington Co., N. J., declared:—"Golden Delicious is the best apple grown!" (See full account at right)

### Beat 4 Other Varieties

Prof. F. W. Faurot, Director Mo. State Exp. Station, Mt. Grove, MO., writes:—

"I run onto orchardists in nearly every community of this state who have planted Stark's Golden Delicious. In our own Experiment Station orchards, we have 120 Stark's Golden Delicious trees alongside of Rome, Willow Twig, York and Jonathan—and the Stark's Golden Delicious has made from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  more growth than any of the other four varieties."

LATER—Prof. Faurot decided to set out an orchard for his personal profit. He had planned to plant Grimes Golden, but after seeing the behavior of Stark's Golden Delicious in the Mo. State Exp. Station, he eliminated Grimes and planted a big block of Stark's Golden Delicious instead.

### Bore When 1 Year Old!

One of the Calhoun County (ILLINOIS) noted fruit growers is J. E. Nelson. He writes:—

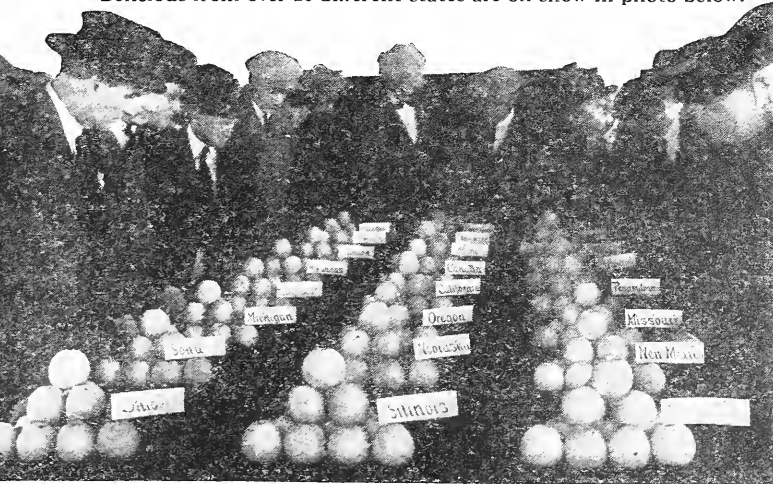
"Just one year ago, I set out 74 Stark's Golden Delicious trees. On the first of May this year, I found 27 blooms on one tree. These 27 blooms set 6 apples. I know this seems almost incredible, but it's a fact! All these Stark's Golden Delicious trees are making wonderful growth."

### Praised by President Kansas Hort. Society

Jas. Sharpe, owner famous Sharpe Orchards is a "self-made man." A comparatively few years ago he was a R. R. fireman. He went into the fruit raising business—succeeded—and now is President of the Kansas State Horticultural Society. He declares:—"I have lots of faith in Stark's Golden Delicious, having seen and eaten its fruit in December and again in August (apples of crop of year before), showing its wonderful keeping qualities. The 100 Stark's Golden Delicious trees I bought of you last spring were certainly fine one-year trees, straight stem and smooth, fine roots. All are growing fine—some making 3 feet of growth in year, which is extraordinary. The trees are very symmetrical in growth and make beautiful orchard trees."

### Stark's Golden Delicious From 20 States

Here is just part of the wonderful exhibit of Stark's Golden Delicious at Midwest Horticultural Exposition held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, last fall. Stark's Golden Delicious from over 20 different states are on show in photo below.



### ENORMOUS STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES

Above shows the immense size of this variety of apple—grown by J. L. Webster, Chelan Co., WASH., in the famous "Golden Delicious Orchards." These apples averaged as large as 48 to the bushel—much larger than we show on Back Cover of this Stark Year Book.

### Defy Insect Epidemics

Fred L. Hinds, well known Middlesex Co., MASS. orchardist writes:—"The Stark's Golden Delicious were practically FREE FROM THE INSECT PESTS that were so prevalent here. Also, they were NOT AFFECTED BY THE FIRE BLIGHT which was also among our worries. I find the fruit and trees far better than my expectations."

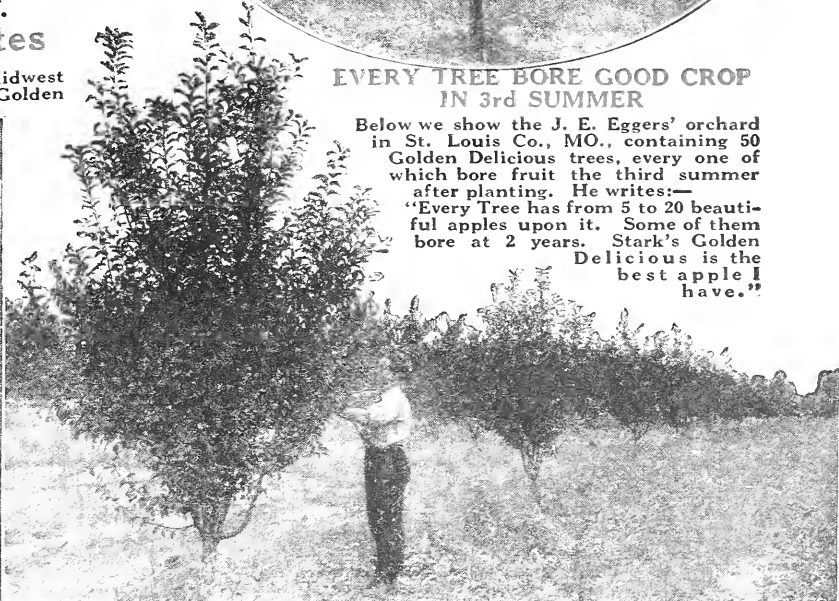
### MICH. MAN WISHES HE HAD PLANTED 10 TIMES AS MANY

Don E. Minor, successful Kent Co., MICH. orchardist, in sending in photo above, writes:—"I certainly wish we had planted more Stark's Golden Delicious trees. And while we have about 1,000 Stark Delicious, our greatest regret is that we did not plant 10 times as many."

### EVERY TREE BORE GOOD CROP IN 3rd SUMMER

Below we show the J. E. Eggers' orchard in St. Louis Co., MO., containing 50 Golden Delicious trees, every one of which bore fruit the third summer after planting. He writes:—

"Every Tree has from 5 to 20 beautiful apples upon it. Some of them bore at 2 years. Stark's Golden Delicious is the best apple I have."



### Heaviest Cropper—Youngest Bearer—3 Time Blooming Habit Defies Frost—Fine On Hillsides

Stark's Golden Delicious is the Wonder Tree of the Orchard—Heaviest Bearer ever Produced—Tremendous Crops of Big Apples. Branches bend, but Do Not Break. These super-crops of big apples are borne every year, as it is extremely vigorous, has strength to set bloom buds in spite of its tremendous annual crops. The 3-Time Blooming Habit, (1st on fruit spurs, then terminals and lateral buds—all three sets bloom late, but follow each other) insures that Blossoms Escape Late Freezes. "Golden Delicious bloomed for one month"—says D. L. Swarts, Lancaster, Ohio. It has Broken all Records of Frost Resistance

and Sure Annual Crops. Its Unapproached Record of Bearing on 2-Year Old Trees in 33 States, has Startled the Horticultural World, making profits assured 3 to 5 years Earlier than Most Apples. It Bears Big Annual Crops on Poor, Steep, Uncultivated Hillsides. "Golden Delicious hardy as Wealthy" (one of the hardiest), says Wisc. Grower. Healthy, disease-resistant, successful in all soils—a Perfect Orchard Tree. From Maine to Calif., from Canada to the Gulf, Orchardists have seen Golden Delicious succeeding everywhere and are planting them in large quantities in great commercial orchards. Lloyd and Paul Stark last year planted 5,000 more Stark's Golden Delicious in their personal orchards—and again planted 15,000 more this Fall!



# Stark Delicious Tree

## Half-a-Century Old

## and Still Bearing

ORIGINAL  
Stark Delicious Tree  
"FATHER" of all Stark Bro's  
ORIGINAL TREE STRAIN Trees

Perpetual, Exclusive Propagating Rights  
Owned by Stark Bro's



STARK DELICIOUS MONUMENT

### STATE OF IOWA OFFICIALLY HONORS STARK DELICIOUS

See Front Cover

The Iowa Historical Society and the Iowa Horticultural Society erected and dedicated this monument last fall on the farm where the Original Stark Delicious tree was found growing over 50 years ago by Jesse Hiatt. The dedication was a notable event, attracting the attention and attendance of the greatest Horticultural Authorities of the Nation.

See Natural Color Illustration on Front Cover

### Original 50-Yr.-Old Stark Delicious Tree

With Unsurpassed Record for Annual Crops of High Quality Fruit Since a Young Tree. Bore every year but once. **Long-Lived—Sturdy—Vigorous—and Still Bearing!** Standing on bleak prairies of Northern Iowa, it has fought storms and zero weather for half a century. This grand old tree is the only sort in entire orchard planted at that time which for half a hundred years has successfully combated the elements. Proving, as Prof. Whitten, Missouri State Hort., said, "Stark Delicious is resistant to canker and other trunk diseases."

### Marvelous Health and Long Life of Our Stark Delicious Trees

#### "Stark Delicious Resists Canker and Disease"

Prof. J. C. Whitten, Mo. State Horticulturist, later Calif. State Hort., says: "Stark Delicious is the hardiest, most vigorous and healthy tree grown. It is resistant to canker and other trunk diseases. Is never injured by lowest temperature of most severe winters. Not susceptible to sun scald. Stark Delicious in a short time grows so vigorously as to get virtually on its own root system, regardless of stock on which it was grafted. Has proved strongest pollen producer on Exp. Sta. grounds."

"AS HARDY AS AN OAK" is often used too lightly, but it best expresses the hardiness of Stark Delicious. Growth is perfection. Loaded limbs bend with fruit but do not break—the ideal tree."—Thos. F. Rigg, Hort. Editor Am. Poultry Journal.

"Never Saw a Diseased Stark Delicious in The Whole Inter-Mountain Section," says Prof. E. P. Taylor, who as Colo. Hort. Inspector; State Hort. Idaho; and Hort. Utah Fruit Growers Ass'n, had an opportunity to know the disease resistance of Stark Delicious. "Stark Delicious is as disease resistant as any variety we have."—Prof. F. A. Motz, Ex. Hort. of Va.

**STARK DELICIOUS NO CANCER—BENS DEAD**—G. W. Steiman, ex-Vice Pres. Mo. State Hort. Society, said at recent meeting: "In my old Stark Delicious Orchard haven't lost single tree from disease—no canker. Ben Davis same age, same orchard, many are cankered, dead. Stark Delicious are fine healthy trees—just perfect. Biggest Money-Makers, Heaviest, Surest Bearers I have. Bore at 5 years."



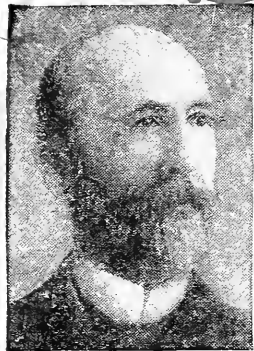
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Prof. E. P. Taylor



Genuine  
ORIGINAL  
TREE  
Strain



Clarence M. Stark  
for many years President  
of Stark Bro's Nurseries  
& Orchards Co. But for  
him Stark Delicious would  
probably have never been  
known.

# Stark Delicious

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## "The Finest Red Apple in all the World!"

"**S**TARK Delicious trees from your nurseries have been growing on my place for—**Luther Burbank** years and never failed to produce a crop," writes Luther Burbank, the Wizard of Horticulture. "As the trees grow larger they bear more, larger, better fruit. The Stark Delicious is correctly named. No other apple has the Delicious combination of the spicy fragrance and flavor of Stark Delicious. Furthermore, it keeps longer than any other good apple. **IT IS THE FINEST APPLE IN ALL THE WORLD.**" Genuine Stark Delicious have been planted by hundreds of thousands in the last 25 years—from one end of the country to the other. This past year they sold for \$6.12 per bushel box (price to growers in New York. Stark Delicious growers are literally picking fortunes from their genuine Stark Delicious trees).

### Discovered and Introduced by Stark Bro's

The reason why shrewd orchardists insist on Stark Delicious is because they know that the original Stark Delicious tree (see photo at left) was discovered by the late C. M. Stark of Stark Bro's, about 30 years ago.

He immediately Purchased Perpetual Rights to this Original Tree from the owner of the farm, Jesse Hiatt. We at once secured a Registered Trade-Mark from the United States Government on the name of this apple and the trees which bear the name of the genuine Stark Delicious.

These wonderful trees have brought fame to our Stark Nur-

series—and riches to the orchardists. No other red apple or apple tree is so widely popular.

### The Dessert Apple Supreme

The Stark Delicious is a great, big gleaming red beauty. So attractive and so "good to eat" that it is bought eagerly on city markets at 10, 25 and even 50 cents each!

It simply cannot be compared with an ordinary red apple. Its crisp, "crunchy" flesh is flowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a honey-dew juiciness not found in any other red apple. It tops the markets for the growers—it tops the list of favorites in the opinion of everyone who has ever tasted one.



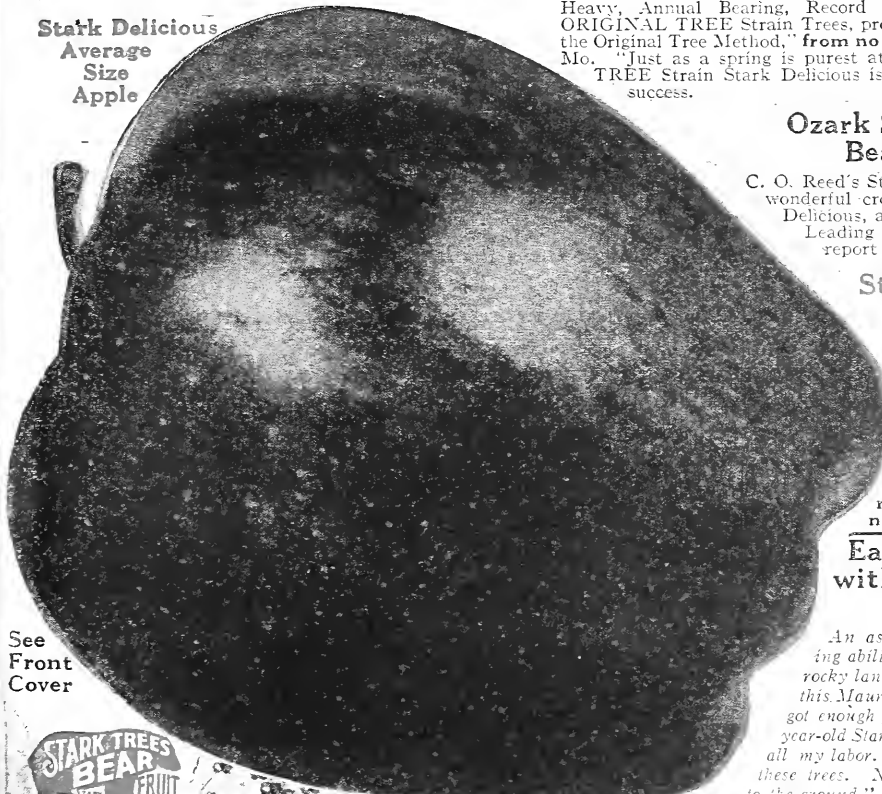
LUTHER  
BURBANK  
—"The Wizard of  
Horticulture"—  
Originator Gold  
and America Plums  
and Other Great  
Fruits.

### "Father Tree" of Stark Bro's Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious



Photo of Jesse Hiatt and Original Stark Delicious Tree (exclusive and perpetual propagation rights owned by Stark Bro's)—now more than a Half Century Old, but still bearing splendid crops—the hale and hearty "Father" of all our genuine "ORIGINAL TREE Strain" Stark Delicious Trees.

Stark Delicious  
Average  
Size  
Apple



See  
Front  
Cover



Genuine ORIGINAL TREE  
Strain Stark Delicious Trees

### Stark Bro's ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious Is Your Guarantee

Your orchard is a life time proposition. You don't want to gamble—you must be sure! You want the Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious—the one that is backed by a record of 50 years of proven hardiness, disease resistance; regular annual bearing, and also biggest profits wherever apple trees grow. Other apples, similar in appearance to the genuine, have been sold to unsuspecting orchardists—but these Bogus, so-called "Delicious" are inferior, poor quality, and as different as black and white from the genuine. If you hear of any unfavorable report on this wonderful apple, and its magnificent orchard and money-making characteristics, you will probably find on investigation that the trees are fraudulent.

#### We Alone Control Propagation From ORIGINAL TREE

Stark Bro's bought perpetual, exclusive and sole propagating rights and control of the Original Stark Delicious Tree (see page 10), and no other Nursery or person can propagate from this Grand Old Tree, which though 50 years old, has never missed a crop, except one year when all apples failed. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious propagation is continually renewed and kept close to this ORIGINAL Stark Delicious tree. Stark Bro's exclusive contract for the control and sole propagating rights from this ORIGINAL TREE, is the orchardist's best guarantee of true strain stock, of unquestionable purity, and is the best possible assurance that the characteristics of this magnificent old Patriarch Tree are surely inherited by our young ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious. Though 50 years old it has never missed a crop—except once—since it begun bearing at an early age—an Unsurpassed Record. This grand old tree still stands on that bleak, blizzard-swept prairie of Northern Iowa—the only tree out of a large orchard that could withstand the severe 40 degrees below zero weather and the long drouths of summer, and survive. Yet—it has stood all these tests, as well as successfully resisted attacks of insects and disease, un-pruned, uncultivated, un-sprayed, but still producing abundance of rich, healthy foliage and splendid, regular crops. See opposite page.

#### Protect Yourself By Getting "ORIGINAL TREE" Strain

##### Stark Delicious Trees

You want your young trees to inherit these same hardy, vigorous and heavy annual bearing characteristics. You can get these Heavy, Annual Bearing, Record Breaking, Big Profit Making ORIGINAL TREE Strain Trees, propagated by our special "close to the Original Tree Method," from no one but Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. "Just as a spring is purest at its source" so the ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious is your best assurance of orchard success.

### Ozark Stark Delicious Bear Big Crops

C. O. Reed's Stark Delicious were loaded with wonderful crop at Koshkonong, Mo. Stark Delicious, an early heavy bearer in Ozarks. Leading Ozark Mountain Orchardists report it rapidly replacing old sorts.

### Stark's Delicious Is the Best Cold Stor- age Apple Known.

—say big Chicago fruit men and fruit buyers everywhere. Fruit Stands and Restaurants say "Best keeper—when we buy Stark Delicious we know we can sell every apple—no wastage. They do not spoil or rot."

### Each Tree Loaded with Stark Delicious Apples

An astonishing demonstration of bearing ability of Stark Delicious shown on poor, rocky land! Mr. Horace Rainey, owner of this Maury Co., Tenn., orchard, writes:—"I got enough from this one crop from these 15-year-old Stark Delicious to pay for trees, land and all my labor. I gathered 25 bushels from many of these trees. Not one limb was broken although bent to the ground."

Photo of Mr. Rainey in His  
Stark Delicious Orchard

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root

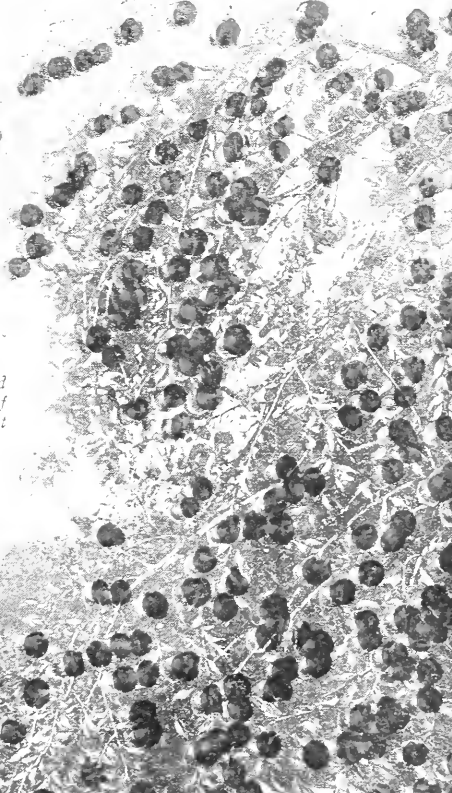


### Stark Delicious Keeps From One Year Half Through Next

Photo above shows Mr. C. M. Beall (of Illinois), Vice-Pres., Miss. Valley Apple Asso., holding up a 15-inch branch of Stark Delicious bearing 10 big apples, on May 7, the next year after the apple branch was taken from tree.

Note the same trees that bore them blooming in background—proving the amazing long keeping qualities of Stark Delicious. The 10 apples had been hung up in an ordinary cellar until May 7th and after photo was taken, were eaten. Flavor was found still perfect—zestful—juicy. Apples were as sound as a dollar.

This tree—and other Stark Delicious trees in Mr. Beall's orchard began to bear when 4 to 5 years old. It alone bore 12 bu. this year after photo was taken—selling at \$3.00 per bu.—\$36.00 for one crop from one tree.



OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Trees





# Stark Delicious

Our Genuine  
**ORIGINAL**  
**TREE** Strain

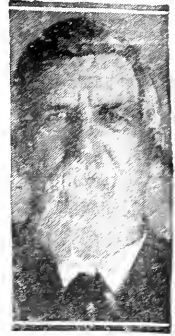
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## Leads All Red Apples Everywhere

**T**HE public no longer just wants "apples." It has been educated up to the Stark Delicious standard—the highest red apple quality produced. Show us a man, woman or child who has ever eaten a Stark Delicious apple and we will show you a person who will never again be contented with an ordinary red apple. See illustration on Front Cover.

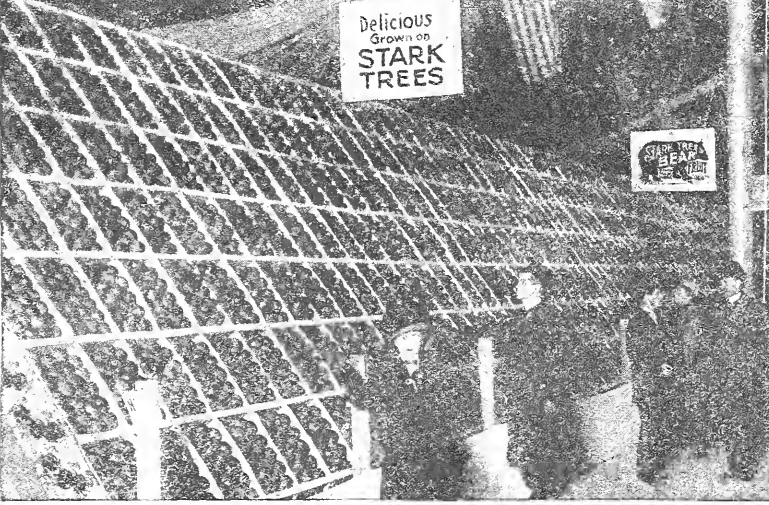
disease resistant qualities—that this apple has the most exquisite flavor, the juiciest flesh and keeps its crisp freshness longer than any other good red variety—that it is their biggest money-maker, the **Money-Tree** of their orchards.

For instance, Buck Bro's of Elberfield, Ind., got a \$50,000.00 apple crop from 40 acres. They had 16-year-old Stark Delicious trees that bore as high as 20 bushels to the tree! Their Stark Delicious sold for \$12.00 per barrel when other red apples were selling for \$6.00. They admit that it was the Stark Delicious trees that made the \$50,000.00 crop value possible.



Prof. H. E. Van Deman, ex - U. S. Pomologist and a Nationally Known Fruit Judge. He says, "Stark Delicious Trees bear fruit everywhere Have endured 40 degrees below zero safely."

Photo above—H. Stone, Nebo, Ill., and his 3-yr.-4-mos. old Stark Delicious tree bearing big crop.



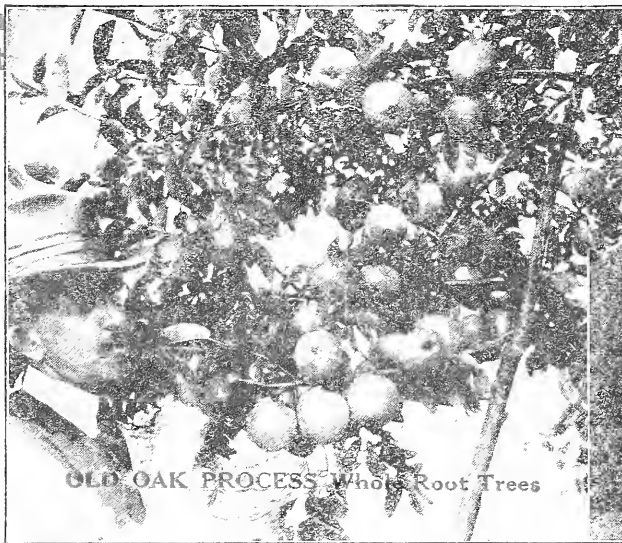
Horan's Prize Exhibit of Stark Delicious, etc.—Won \$1,000.00 Prize National Apple Show. Grown on OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees.

**\$4,000.00 Per Acre Each Year for 3 Years Straight**

The Spokesman Review reports November 22: "Peter Levander has 1½ acres Stark Delicious trees near Wenatchee. During last 3 years it has yielded 5,715 boxes, selling for \$18,140. This is an average of \$6,000.00 per year from just 1½ acres—or \$4,000.00 per acre per year for 3 consecutive years." In answer to an inquiry, Mr. Levander wrote to Mr. F. O. Baker of Spokane, Wash., that his trees were the Stark variety.

### Best Money Maker In Missouri Orchards

The big photo just below shows a Stark Delicious tree in Harry Carroll's orchard, near Clarksville, Mo. This 9-year-old Stark Delicious tree bore 13 bushels Prize-Size Stark Delicious. 100 Stark Delicious trees (Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain) yielded Mr. Carroll a crop that brought him over \$3,000.00 in one year.



6-yr.-old Stark Delicious in Jas. Craig, Va., orchard, bearing 6 bushels of big luscious beauties.

**From New Jersey**—"There were 45 bushels of Stark Delicious on the tree in the photo I sent you. Bears annual crops."—E. S. Marrott, Port Murray, N. J.  
**From Kansas**—"Best flavored, very healthy tree, almost blight proof. Bear at 4 years old."—J. F. Smith, Center, Kansas.  
**From Nebraska**—"My Stark Delicious sold at top price."

Sold \$1,000.00 from just 1 acre."—C. S. Ludlow, Red Cloud, Nebr. Go where you will, you will find the Stark Delicious the favorite family and commercial apple—the red apple that tops the prices on every market.



Famous Rose Cliff Hillside Orchards—over 10,000 6-yr.-old Stark Trees. The Manager says: "My Stark Delicious run large. Bear young and regularly."



Top size Stark Delicious, showing wonderful two summers' growth, as we grow them in our big Ozark Mountain Nurseries.



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Stark Tree Orchard of C. L. Witherell, at Middlebury, Vt.

# Stark Delicious

## \*\*King of All Red Apples

### The Money Makers of America's Orchards

**B**EFORE Stark Delicious was grown, \$500.00 per acre per year from fruit trees was unknown. Now this is not an Unusual Profit. Chris. Ringhausen, known throughout America as "Apple King of Illinois" (although a very poor man a few years ago), received over \$60,000.00 for one year's crop from his Calhoun County, Ill., orchards, he writes: "Stark Delicious is the most profitable apple in my orchards. It bears regularly and heavily. By having Stark Delicious to sell every year, I am able to get a better price for my entire crop than would otherwise be possible."

### \$15,000.00 from 40 Acres Each Year

Out in Morris Co., KANSAS, Jas. Sharpe, a former R. R. fireman, writes that 40 acres of Stark Delicious, Winesap, etc., have brought him about \$15,000.00 worth of apples per year for three straight years. He declares: "There is more profit in an apple orchard than in an orange grove in California and Florida."

### Pays 10 Times As Much As Cotton

In Lee Co., ALABAMA, Arthur H. Thompson, formerly in cotton and lumber business, reports: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than cotton or corn." His ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious trees have yielded as much as 25 bushels per tree per year.



G.J. HOPKINS



W.G. CURD



HENRY C. CUPP



BENJ. DOUGLASS

### Makes Cheap Land Worth \$1000 Per Acre

C. F. Cadwell & Son, who own big orchards near Griggsville, Ill., recently bought 10,000 Stark Trees, after purchasing 8,000 the year before. They bought the last big lot to plant 160 new acres. "It is bare, rundown land now," Mr. Cadwell said, "but when it has a Stark Tree orchard growing on it, I will refuse \$1,000.00 per acre for it. The apple crops that I have taken off my orchards for several years totalled more than \$2,000.00 per acre! Why should I sell for \$1,000.00 an acre?"

### Showers of Apples

The splendid genuine Stark Delicious Tree Orchards of C. M. Fette, Marion Co., Mo., were simply loaded with magnificent specimens of Stark Delicious apples. Photo to right.

Nothing less than "Showers of Apples" can describe the sight of his loaded five and six-year-old Stark Delicious apple trees in this orchard. The trees (Stark Trees), look like veritable piles of apples. The photo to right shows one of Fette's 6-year-old Stark Delicious bearing its 3d crop of apples big as your two fists. Think of such a crop for the 3rd time in succession on a 6-year tree—began bearing when three years old.



Enormous Stark Delicious from 19 States. This year they were shown from 28 States. See Photo below.



### 23 Acres Produce \$90,350.00 in 4 Years

F. F. Thayer, Chelan Co., WASH., a former accountant who took up orcharding some years ago, has banked \$90,350.00 as a result of his crops of Stark Delicious, Winesaps and Jonathans off 23 acres in four years. He writes: "If I were planting a new orchard, I would make it ALL Stark Delicious."

### Gets \$7.00 For 75 Stark Delicious

Near Fitchburg, MASS., A. A. Marshall is getting wonderful crops and record prices for his harvests from his 6,000-tree orchard. His price is \$7.00 for 75 Stark Delicious packed in carton. His total orchard crop last year was over 20,000 bushel boxes—which he sold under the famous Marshall guarantee, "One Dollar for every worm hole you find in a Marshall apple."

### Big Crops—Big Prices

Look at the 4 photos at the left of this page.

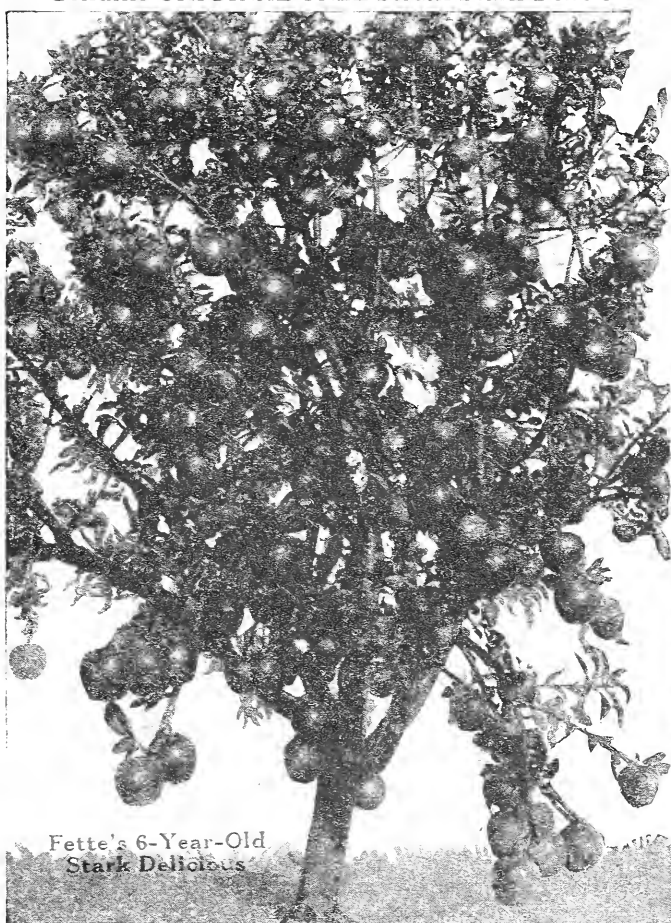
G. Hopkins, the famous Virginia planter, says that Stark Delicious trees are his best profit-makers. 40 trees in one block brought him 400 barrels. W. G. Curd, near Saverton, Mo., has made cheap, hillside land bring him a comfortable fortune. He is an enthusiast

over both Stark Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.

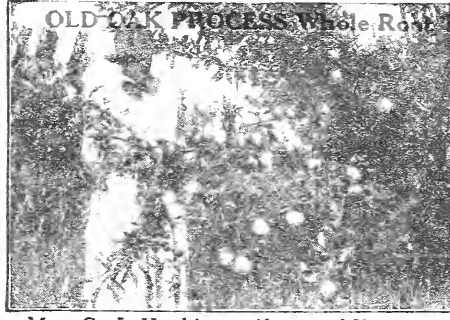
Henry Cupp, the Illinois fruit grower, says, "I have sold all my Stark Delicious apples for \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bushel."

Benj. Douglass, Mgr. of noted Trevlac Orchards, Ind., states, "We always sell our Stark Delicious at a fancy figure."

### Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious



Fette's 6-Year-Old Stark Delicious



Mrs. G. J. Hopkins, wife noted Va. grower, and 5-year-old Stark Delicious that bore 3 bu.

### Virginia Grower Plants Both "Delicious"

Garland J. Hopkins, owner of the famous Garland Orchards of Virginia, is a great Stark Delicious enthusiast. After making thousands from his Stark Delicious trees, he came to Louisiana recently and placed, in addition to a big order for Stark Delicious (red), an order for 500 Stark's Golden Delicious. Later, he said, "Wish now that I had bought 1,500 Stark's Golden Delicious instead of 500."

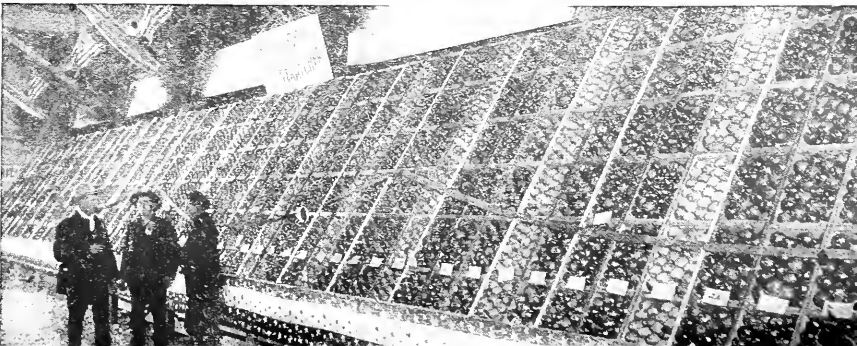
9-Year-Old Stark Delicious Bending to Ground in Carroll's Pike Co., Mo., Orchard. One of 100 trees that helped bring him \$3,000.00 from one crop—\$1,500 an acre per year.



ORIGINAL TREE Strain

Great Stark Bro's Apple Show at Louisiana, Mo. (Below to left.) Stark Delicious were shown from 28 different States. N. J. won the Blue Ribbon; Indiana won the Red Ribbon. Illinois and Missouri were close to winners.

Stark Trees Bear Winning Fruit. (Below.) \$1,000.00 Prize Exhibit—Grown on Stark Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees, by M. Horan. Stark Delicious and other Stark Varieties win the prizes everywhere, at National and State Shows.





# Early Summer Apples—Apple Ripening Seasons

VARIETIES are listed below in order of Ripening—the Earliest Sorts at the Top, the Latest Winter Keepers at the Bottom. It makes easy selections for home orchards, giving fruit from earliest until the latest. Varieties starred thus (\*) are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Those in Red Type have Proven Best of their type and season. Those followed by —2nd— are Second Choice varieties, superseded by better sorts. These 2nd Choice Varieties have been tried and found wanting in our Over 100 Years' Experience. Life is too short to plant out-of-date varieties. Adaptability—After each description are key letters, showing region where the Variety thrives best—N means succeeds North; NN far North; S South; C Central; hence NCS means succeeds everywhere—North, Central and South.



## Order Of Ripening

The apples described here are the best of over 5000 known varieties—Those starred thus(\*) in red type are best.

<p><b>EARLY SUMMER</b></p> <p>*Early Red Bird</p> <p>*Henry Clay (Trade Mark)</p> <p>*Liveland Raspberry</p> <p>*Early Colton—2nd</p> <p>*Yellow Transparent</p> <p>*Early Harvest</p> <p>*Benoni—2nd</p> <p>*Red Astrachan—2nd</p> <p>*Red June</p> <p>*Early Ripe—2nd</p> <p>*Sweet Bough</p> <p>*Williams Early Red—2nd</p> <p><b>SUMMER</b></p> <p>*Stark Summer Queen</p> <p>*Duchess</p>	<p>*Wilson Red June</p> <p>*Chenango Strawberry—2nd</p> <p>*Summer Champion</p> <p>*Old Wife Pippin—2nd</p> <p>*Yellow Horse—2nd</p> <p>*Jeffers Red</p> <p>*Am. Summer Pearmain—2nd</p> <p>*Maiden Blush</p> <p><b>FALL APPLES</b></p> <p>*Lowell</p> <p>*Gravenstein—2nd</p> <p>*Early Melon</p> <p>*Patten Greening—2nd</p> <p>*Fall Pippin—2nd</p>	<p>*Wealthy</p> <p>*Fall Cheese—2nd</p> <p>*Rambo</p> <p>*Imperial Rambo</p> <p>*Wolf River—2nd</p> <p>*Buckingham Imp. (Stark Strain)</p> <p>*Mother</p> <p><b>EARLY WINTER</b></p> <p>*Wagner—2nd</p> <p>*Fameuse—2nd</p> <p>*Hubbardston Non-such—2nd</p> <p>*N. W. Greening</p> <p>*McIntosh Red</p> <p>*King Tompkins—2nd</p> <p>*Tolman Sweet—2nd</p> <p>*R. I. Greening—2nd</p>	<p><b>WINTER APPLES</b></p> <p>*Jonathan</p> <p>*Stark King David (Trade Mark)</p> <p>*Lowry (Dixie)—2nd</p> <p>*Rome Beauty</p> <p>*Red Rome Beauty</p> <p>*Spitzenburg (Esopus)—2nd</p> <p>*Vandiver Impr.—2nd</p> <p>*Virginia Beauty—2nd</p> <p>*Paradise Winter Sweet</p> <p>*Lady Sweet—2nd</p> <p>*Pryor Red—2nd</p> <p>*Akin Red—2nd</p> <p><b>LATE WINTER</b></p> <p>*White Winter Pearmain—2nd</p> <p>(Trade Mark.)</p>	<p>*Senator (Trade Mark)</p> <p>*York Imperial</p> <p>*Minkler—2nd</p> <p>*Mammoth Grimes</p> <p>*Golden</p> <p>*White Pippin</p> <p>*Albamarle Pippin—2nd</p> <p>*Newtown Pippin—2nd</p> <p>*Jeniton (Ralls Janet)</p> <p>*Champion (Trade Mark)</p> <p>*Ark. Black—2nd</p> <p>*Stark—2nd</p> <p>*Mammoth Black Twig Impr.</p> <p>*Gilbert Winesap</p>	<p>*Stayman Winesap</p> <p>*Paragon Winesap</p> <p>*Winesap (Virginia Winesap)</p> <p>*Giant Jeniton (Trade Mark)</p> <p>*Stark Delicious (Trade Mark)</p> <p>*Stark's Golden Delicious (owned and sold only by us)</p> <p>*Willow Twig</p> <p>*Black Ben (Trade Mark)</p>
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(Erroneously known by some as Crimson Beauty.) **Early Red Bird** Earliest of all apples and strikingly beautiful—a fiery, flaming, scarlet red apple of good size that ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent and Red Astrachan. Tree strong growing, vigorous, extremely hardy, bears young and produces tremendous annual crops. Comes on the market earlier than any other apple, and being wonderfully attractive have sold for double the price of Yellow Transparent and Astrachan. Just what the early apple grower wants for big profit—a regular Gold-Mine in Early Apple Sections. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. We do not hesitate to recommend Early Red Bird for home and commercial orchards—it is the long looked for extremely early apple for the commercial orchard. Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agri., says: "Earliest apple, young bearer—half bushel on 2-year trees; better shipper than Yellow Transparent. 15 acres

in one year brought Mr. Chute 1,500 bbls., sold at \$7.00—or \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of Mr. Sharpe, famous originator of this apple, says, "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter kills. 10 days earlier than earliest early apple. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

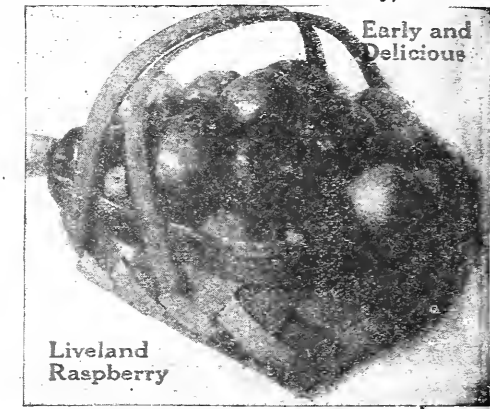
**Henry Clay** (Trade Mark.) Very Early Summer. Earliest Yellow Apple. Large pale yellow, sometimes with crimson cheek. Looks like Maiden Blush, but is better, more beautiful, 2 months earlier, and ripens its crop quickly and evenly. Tree strong growing, spreading, regular and abundant bearer; blooms late, is hardy and is earlier, larger, better quality and a better shipper than Yellow Transparent. No early Yellow Apple has such Excellent Quality. Commands top prices on all markets and its value is being recognized by orchard planters everywhere. Should be planted in every home orchard as well as commercially. The apple eating public will always pay liberally for this beautiful apple, as it comes on the market when people are apple hungry. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. "Best extra early apple"—Frank Femmons, Calif. "The most delicious apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "Very hardy and thrifty; yellow, reddish cheek, very fine flavor"—M. Roach, Mont. "Larger than Yellow Transparent, two weeks earlier than Williams; sells at better price; no signs of aphid or blight. We consider it one of the best apples."—N. J. Fruit and Produce Co. "Resembles Maiden Blush—nearly 60 days earlier, better, has never failed a crop."—W. H. Knight, Originator, Ky. Introduced by Stark Bro's. See Inside Back Cover.



Col. G. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist. Read his statement on Liveland Raspberry, below.

**Wilson Red June** Summer. Enormous in size for an early apple. A brilliant glorious deep red—resembles Black Ben, and ripens just as Red June goes out, fine quality. Tree extremely hardy, succeeding perfectly in Minnesota and Wisconsin—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. Its marvelous beauty always sells it—has brought as high as \$16.00 per barrel on Kansas City markets. No other summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty, while it ships well and goes on the market in fine shape. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market.** NNCS.

**Liveland Raspberry** Summer. H. B. Fullerton, L. I. Exp Sta., says: "Far and away the best early apple. Larger than Yellow Transparent, waxen white surface almost entirely overspread with a blush and stripings of pinkish red; flesh white as snow, tender, fine grained, delightful quality. Tree upright, hardy, healthy, and can be planted as close as peaches; hardy far North and was never known to be seriously injured by blight. Plant Early Apple Orchards of Liveland Raspberry, Wilson Red June, Henry Clay, and Early Red Bird for quick and sure profit. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.



Liveland Raspberry



6-Year-Old Duchess—Splendid Filler

**Duchess** (Oldenburg.) Summer. Well known, largely planted. Our Red Strain is very bright red striped. Tree vigorous, hardy, young bearer, and is widely planted and profitable. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

**Early Harvest** Summer. Pale yellow, slightly sub-acid, good quality; an old favorite, but it scabs. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**Yellow Transparent** Ripens just after Early Red Bird, and is popular and profitable. Large waxen yellow, good, crisp, sub-acid, fragrant. Tree upright in growth, very hardy. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

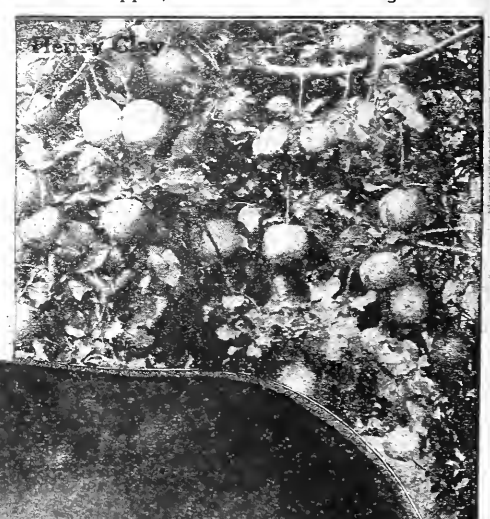


Wilson Red June

**Banks Red Gravenstein** Late Summer. Succeeds well on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula.—A. N. Brown. "Should take the place of Yellow Transparent—one of the most beautifully colored fruits ever placed on the market."—G. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist.

**Early Melon** Fall. John M. Francis, Adams Co. Ill., writes: "Am growing 33 varieties and Early Melon beats them all. They equal Wealthy in size and quality and trees bear heavy crops." Large, striped and splashed with crimson, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, excellent quality and one of the finest for apple pie, sauce or dumplings. Tree large, spreading, hardy, bears full but does not break. Plant everywhere. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** NCS.

**Stark Sum. Queen** Summer. Large, red striped Summer, splendid quality. Seedling of old Early Pennock, same size, but earlier, better quality. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS. Introduced by us.



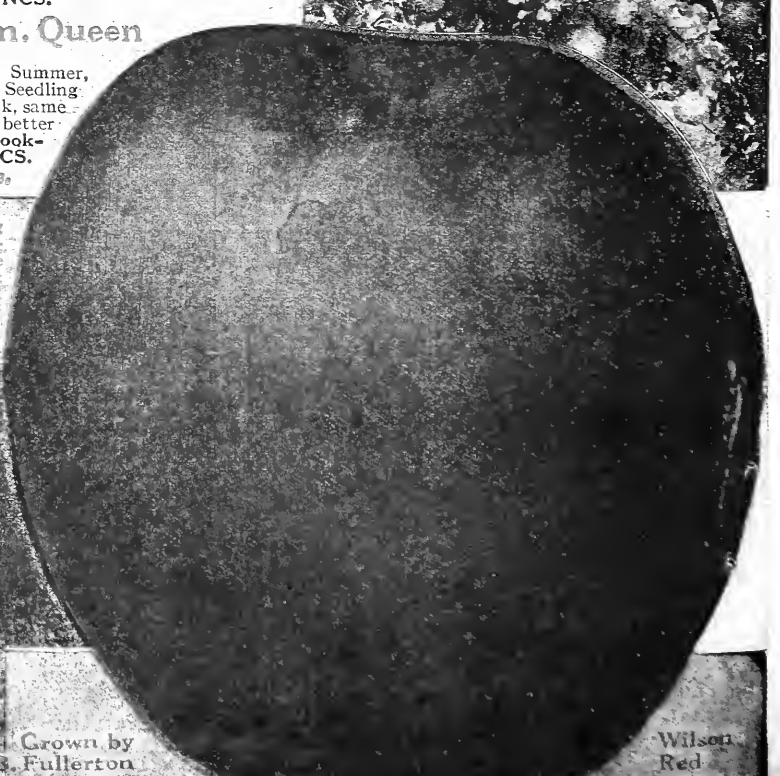
Henry Clay (below) Heavily Loaded. Big, Earliest Yellow Apple, Fine Flavor—No Blight.

One of our great fields of famous Ozark Mt. apple trees. Here we grow millions—leading authorities pronounce these the biggest roots and best tops grown in America. "Clean cultivation; finest apple soil and climate in the U. S.; and over 100 years' experience make these OLD OAK PROCESS and DOUBLE-LIFE PROCESS Stark Trees fastest growers, youngest bearers, heaviest croppers, biggest money-makers."

Stark Ozark Mt. Apple Tree Nurseries



Tree in foreground is Genuine ORIGINAL TREE STRAIN Stark Delicious—18 months old.



Crown by G. Fullerton

Wilson Red June



## Dyehouse Always Loaded

Ripe with Strawberries. Earlier, larger, firmer, better quality, smaller seed than Early Richmond. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy are 3 best everywhere. Ripen about 2 weeks apart, give fine fruit throughout season. Black.



Our own Railroad tracks permit loading direct into Express Cars from our packing houses—built scientifically, after 108 years Stark experience.

**Wealthy** Fall. Best of all fall apples. Noted for its hardiness, and extensively grown East, West, North and South—everywhere the best of its season. It has made good in a big way. Tree a strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease and long lived. The fruit is attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality is superb—a wonderful wine-like flavor, and full of refreshing juice. Its planting is increasing from year to year—because it pays. For both the home and market orchard it should be largely planted, filling the gap in ripening between Maiden Blush and Jonathan. Wealthy, Stark Delicious and Senator make an ideal combination for the Northern orchard, where hardiness is the first consideration. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Drying, Market. NNCS.

**Wonderful money maker.** "From 30 Wealthy trees, picked \$1,100.00 worth of fruit"—T. J. Maney, Iowa Exp. Sta. "Best of its season—for hardiness, productiveness and early bearing; recommend for all sections. Few apples show such wide adaptability. Very refreshing for dessert. Fine for sauce and pies"—Ohio Exp. Sta. "Bears almost as soon as set out—and bears heavily and persistently."—Rural New York.

**Buckingham Improved** (Stark Late Summer. Large mottled red, striped with bright carmine; erroneously known as "Fall Queen," which it far excels; crisp, juicy and recommended for home orchards. Tree a young and sure bearer, spreading, vigorous, long-lived. Fruit medium large, bright red, rich, very juicy, brisk, sub-acid, finely flavored. Our strain from a Pike Co., Mo., orchard, where it proved a wonderful apple. Fine for preserves. Bears when others fail. Cooking, Cider. NCS.

**Jefferis Red** Summer. An extra good late summer apple. "Among the best 17 varieties out of 1200 sorts tested," said Prof. Burrill, Ill. Exp. Sta., years ago. The red strain came from Montana—the same delicious old Jefferis, but much brighter red. Beautiful mottled crimson; luscious, tender, juicy, rich. Tree hardy, vigorous, upright. A favorite of the late Clarence M. Stark, a noted judge of fruits, and for many years President of this Company. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**Maiden Blush** Early Fall. An old well known apple, grown by us for over half a century. Pale lemon yellow, bright blush; good quality, fine for drying, as it dries very white; tree vigorous, spreading, but blights and



OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Trees

## Pick of All Fall Apples

**Summer Champion** Summer. A Winner Everywhere. A big, handsome, brilliant red striped apple, excellent quality and good for all purposes; best keeping and shipping summer sort. Ripens between Wilson Red June and Maiden Blush. Good orchard tree, with heat and drouth-resisting foliage. Brings as high as \$12.00 per barrel. We strongly recommend for home and market, especially throughout Central States. Cooking, Eating, Cider, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

## \* STARK FLORENCE CRAB

"Worth All Others Put Together"

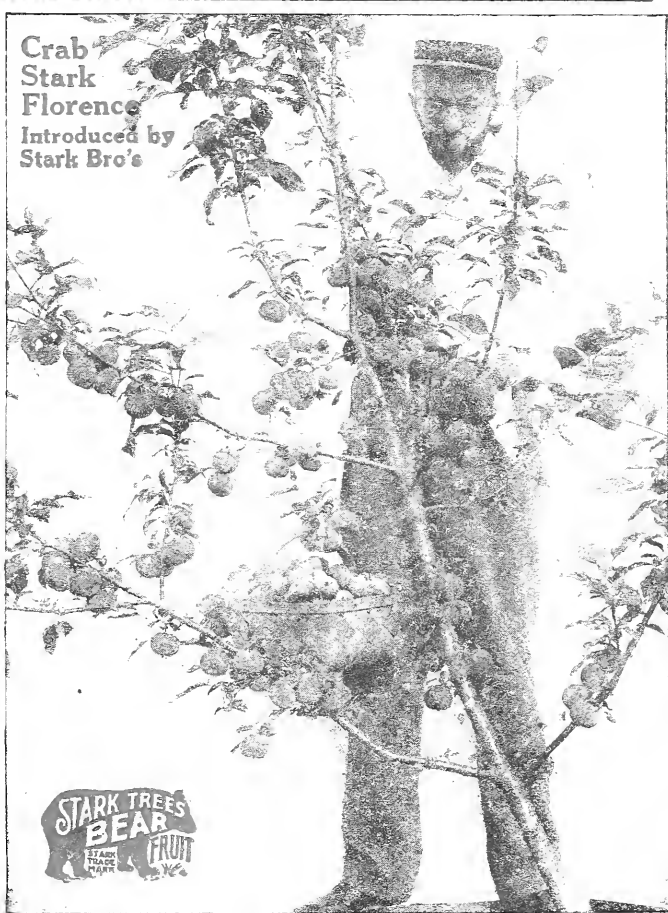
Summer. Most valuable crab we have tested—and we have fruited them all. Bright, ruby red, striped crimson. Tree dwarf, spreading, young bearing, extremely hardy, blight resistant; in blossom a marvelous sight—ideal ornament for lawn. Delicious for sauce, wonderful for jelly, jam, preserves, cider; the housewife's favorite. Plant close—12 ft.; splendid filler. Eating, Cooking, Market, Cider. NNCS.

sometimes collar rots; bears young. Summer Champion is better. Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market. NCS.

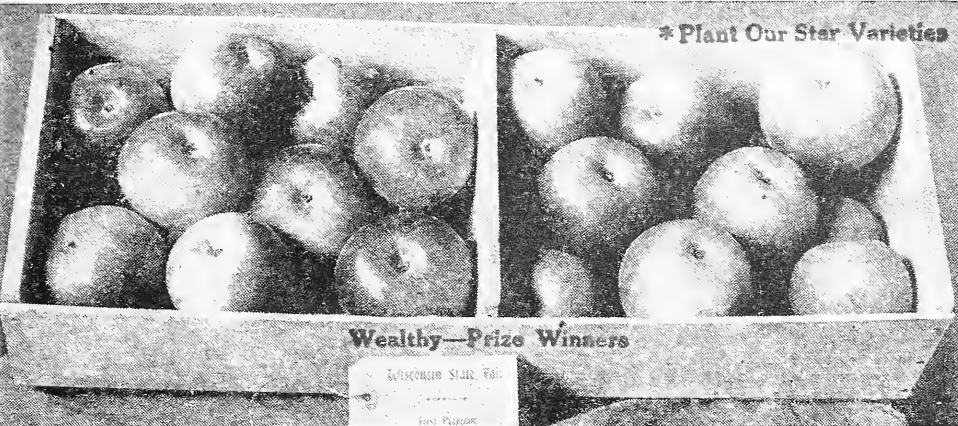
**Lowell** (Orange Pippin.) Early Fall. Large, waxen yellow, with the appearance of a big Grimes Golden; rich sub-acid, pleasing aroma. Excellent for home use, but does not ship as well as Summer Champion or Maiden Blush. Tree spreading, bears young and regularly. Sometimes blights. "A Lowell tree nearly 100 years old has borne almost every year for 48 years."—L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y. Eating, Cooking, Drying. NCS.

**Rambo, Imperial** Early Fall. Of old Rambo type, but handsomer, larger, better. Sometimes called Summer Rambo. Red striped, rather flat. Rich, mild flavor. Tree vigorous, rather open, spreading. Has all good points of old Rambo without its faults; fruit does not crack. Eating, Cooking, Drying. NCS.

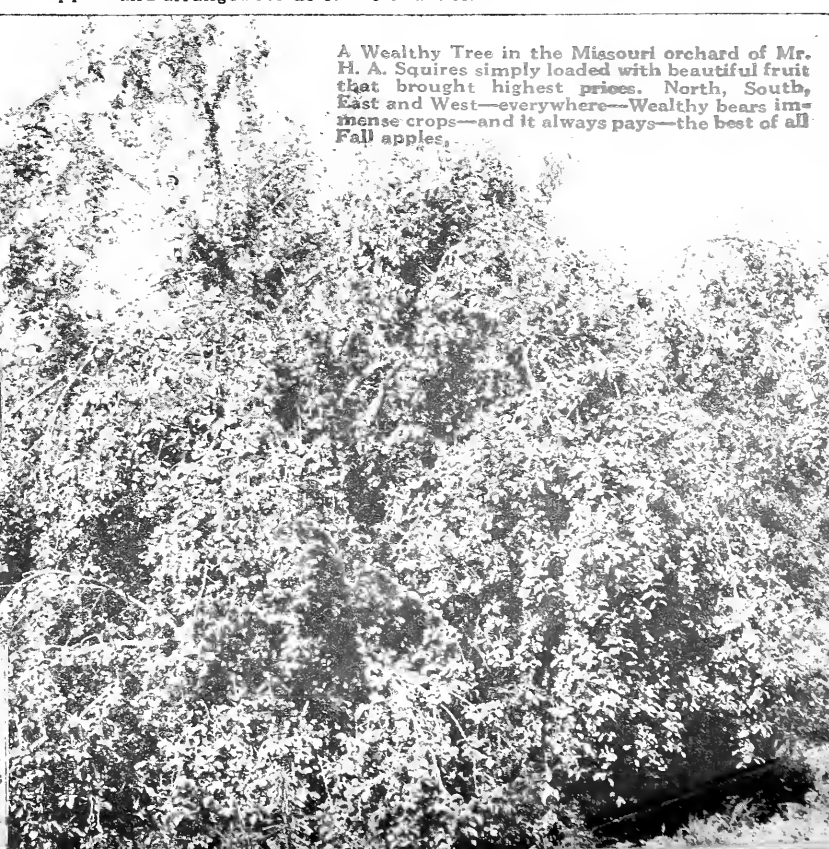
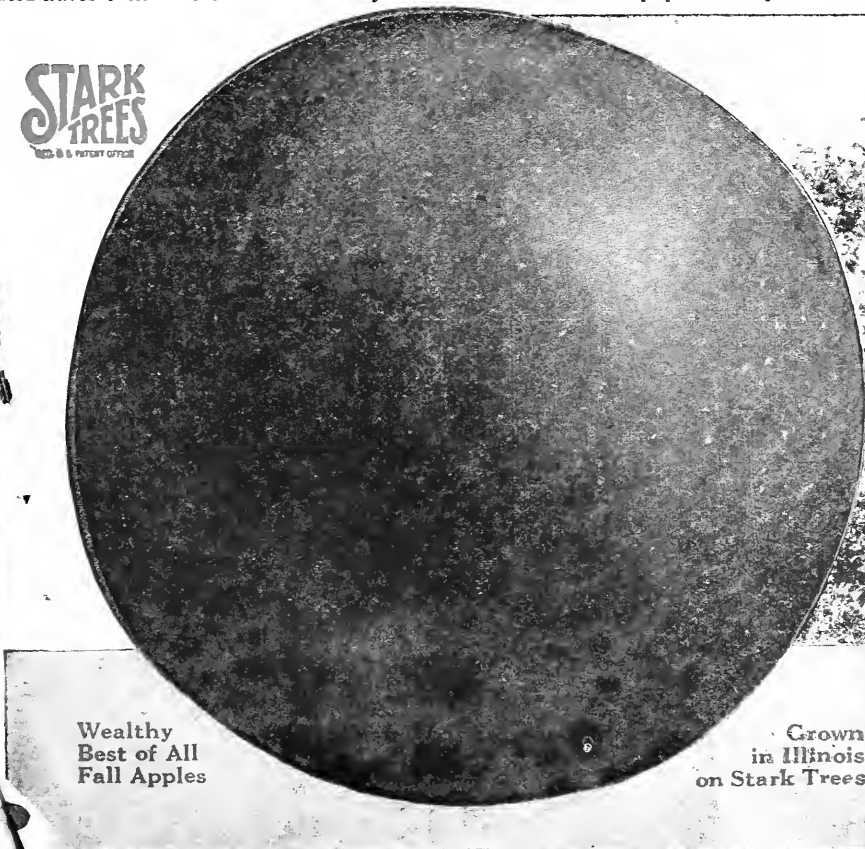
**Sweet Bough** (Early Sweetheart.) Summer. A pale yellow medium size, delightfully flavored sweet apple that was popular in the older orchards; still planted in home orchards. Tree rather bushy, bears well, fruit ripens through a long season. Rather sweet for pies and sauce, but an ideal dessert apple. Eating, Drying. NCS.



Three-year-old Stark Florence Crab Tree bearing over a bushel of rosy cheeked fruit. (Above.) Photo shows the late C. M. Stark who visited the Original Florence Tree, recognized its value and arranged for us to introduce it.



PRIZE WINNING BOX WEALTHY APPLES AT WISCONSIN STATE FAIR  
A tree that is iron-clad in hardiness, fruit with smooth velvety skin, alluring color and exquisite sub-acid flavor combines to make Wealthy the best liked and most popular and profitable fall apple.



A Wealthy Tree in the Missouri orchard of Mr. H. A. Squires simply loaded with beautiful fruit that brought highest prices. North, South, East and West—everywhere—Wealthy bears immense crops—and it always pays—the best of all Fall apples.

Wealthy  
Best of All  
Fall Apples

Crown  
in Illinois  
on Stark Trees

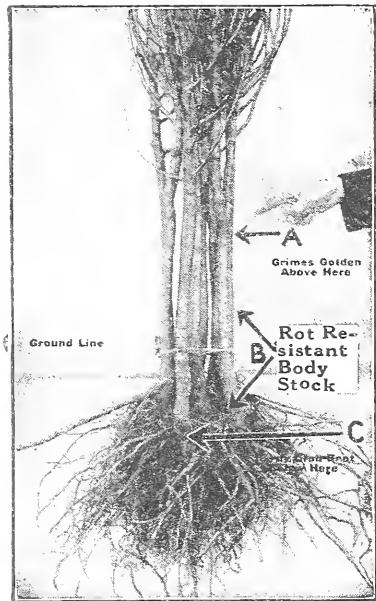
STARK  
TREES  
TRADE & PATENT OFFICE



# ★ DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN

Stark Bros.  
Trade Mark  
See Inside Back Cover.

**\*\*Winter.** The famous, spicy Grimes Golden apple, for over 50 years the **Queen of Quality** among apples. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow, conical shape. **Possesses an alluring flavor that is surpassed or equaled by only one yellow apple—Stark's Golden Delicious.** A moderately spreading grower, makes a beautiful orchard tree. The tree trunk, however, is subject to collar rot and is short lived, but the Stark "Double-Life" Process of growing the tree eliminates this fault. This "Double-Life" Process, Trade-Marked by Stark Bro's, as conceived and completed here at Louisiana, Mo., injects into Grimes Golden trees the blood of long life—the stamina and roots of a sturdy tree. The increased vigor results in a Grimes Golden tree that will bear more, bigger and better apples. And—because it **Doubles the Life of the Tree**, it more than doubles the profit to the grower, for it adds years to the life of Grimes Golden trees. "Double-Life" Process is Trade-Marked and trees can be sold only by Stark Bro's. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.



Trade-Marked and perfected by Stark Bro's.

## How They Are Grown

We start with carefully selected French Crab Roots. (See C in photo.) To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of lustrous root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud. (See A in photo.) Result—a "Double-Life" Grimes Golden tree. Wood of Grimes Golden well above ground. Can be no collar rot—and trunk becomes stronger at union than any other point.

## Costs More, But It Pays

This is an expensive process for us—requiring 3 full years in our nurseries to produce a one-year "Double-Life" Grimes Golden tree. But we have double reward in saving this great apple for American Orchardists and practically doubling its life. To give the famous "Grimes Golden" the added value of the sturdiness of this Long Life Stock—this is a triumph of which we are justly proud.

**\*Jonathan** *Winter.* A nationally known and universally liked brilliant red apple with a wonderful spicy, rich flavor that has made it a national favorite. It is widely adapted and largely grown throughout the northwest, central west, east and south—everywhere except the far north. In the great Mississippi Valley section, Jonathan is one of the most profitable kinds. Jonathan, Stark Delicious, Stark's Golden Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Stark King David, Black Ben and Grimes Golden, are the varieties most largely planted in up-to-date commercial orchards. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, extremely long lived—practically canker immune. Comes into bearing young. Its heaviest crops are borne every other year—a heavy crop and then a light one. "Always juicy—one of the best early winter, home or market, juicy to the last."—Prof. H. E. Van Deman, ex-U. S. Pomologist. "The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple-growing solved."—Thos. F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa. See Inside Back Cover.

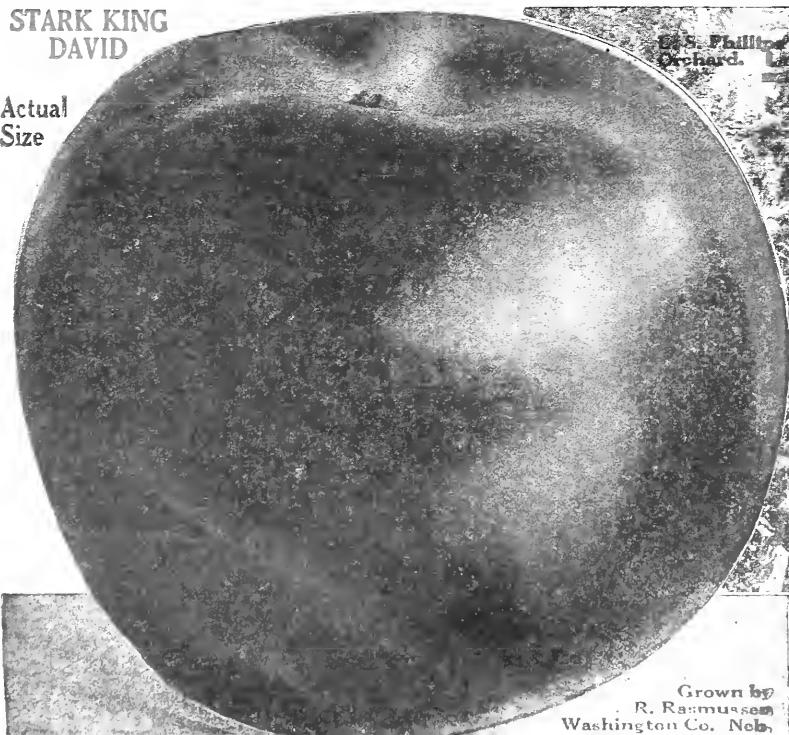
**\*McIntosh Red** *Early Winter.* A tender, juicy apple with a peculiar fragrance that makes it popular on the fancy fruit stand and well-liked for home and kitchen use. Uniform in size, beautiful crimson, flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow white. Our propagation is from a selected Montana Red McIntosh orchard and is carefully kept pure. The tree is long-lived, extremely hardy, a strong spreading grower and comes into bearing young. Eating, Cooking, Drying, Cider, Market. NNCS. See Inside Back Cover.

**Banana** *Winter.* Clear yellow with a delicate pink blush. Has a suggestive banana flavor. The planting of this variety declining because Stark's Golden Delicious is far superior. It bruises easily. Requires careful handling. A good grower, hardy; a young bearer, blooms late. Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.

**\*Mother** *Fall.* Some apple lover has called Mother "Fall Delicious," and the name is appropriate. It is a handsome red apple, and of very finest quality—rich and mild. Tree a late bloomer, dependable bearer. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

## STARK KING DAVID

Actual Size



Grown by  
R. Rasmussen  
Washington Co. Neb.

# Winter Apples "Double-Life" Grimes Golden

Stark Bro's Triumph

The Grimes Golden tree has a fatal fault—collar rot, causing the death of thousands of acres of Grimes Golden trees just when they should be most profitable—at 12 to 15 years of age. To control this bad habit, our years of experimenting has perfected our "Double-Life" method of growing which insures long life and strength to the Grimes Golden tree trunk, and should double the value of this variety in the orchard.

## DOUBLE-LIFE PROCESS "Stark Trees"



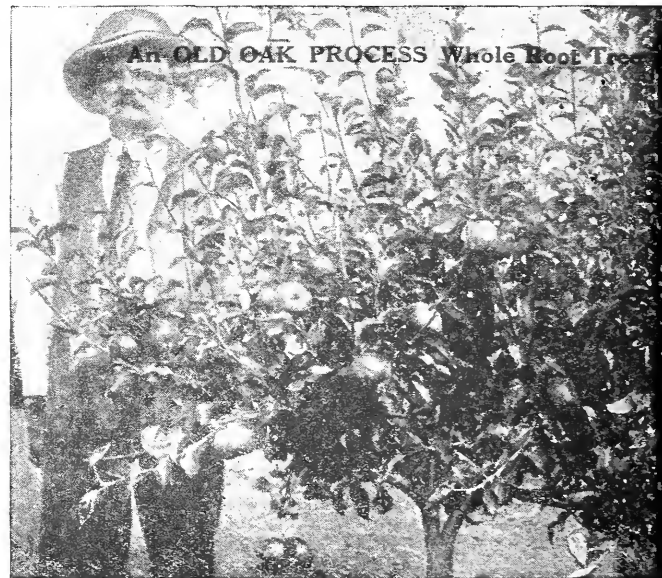
"Double-Life" Grimes bear enormous crops and easily live twice as long as ordinary Grimes trees

# \* Stark King David (Trade Mark)

*Winter.* Bore all over the U. S. when all the old standby apples were killed by frost. Late bloomer—sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited, except Stark's Golden Delicious. Full of spicy, wine-like juice—flesh, rich cream color. Averages larger than Jonathan, is a solid deep (almost black) red. A fruiting King David tree is a glorious sight. At a distance looks like an immense pile of black wine-red apples. Tree is spreading, vigorous, and no tree will bear more bushels. We found this marvelous apple many years ago on a trip over a rough Ozark Mountain road—still loaded with gloriously colored apples, October 25th, 5 weeks after Jonathan had fallen. After careful investigation we bought it. Has made good all over America in both home and commercial orchards. Always commands Top Prices. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's. See Inside Back Cover.

For a filler tree no variety is better. The youngest bearing good red apple. B. F. Carroll, Kearney Co. Neb., writes: "Out of 20 varieties King David is our best seller. It is highly colored, uniform in size, unsurpassed in flavor—better than Jonathan; the tree is an annual bearer, free from blight, forms the finest head and the fruit hangs longer than Jonathan. You cannot over-estimate or over-push King David."

"King David was best—bore from 12 to 16 bushels per tree."—John E. Walters, Newton Co., Ark. "King David is the monarch, emperor—best of all."—W. H. Scott, Laclede Co., Mo. Prof. Ralston, Va. State Hort., writes: "Herewith picture of King David full of apples showing frost resistant, since other varieties near it failed."



An OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

**Bellflower Improved** *(Mason's Orange.) Winter.* A Kansas seedling of Bellflower. Best of its class—a young bearer. Originator says: "Out-bears all others in my orchard; never failed a crop since five years old." Wm. Cutter of Colorado says: "Will outbear Old Bellflower two to one." Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.

**Northwestern Greening** *Early Winter.* A large greenish yellow apple of only fair quality, but splendid for cooking. Cooking, Drying, Market. NNC.

John Bennett's loaded 3-year-old Stark King David bearing its second crop. Always a young bearer and produces immense crops.

B. S. Phillips Stark King David Orchard. Large CRAND but do not miss

4-year-old Stark King David bent to the ground with a tremendous crop—1140 fine apples. This tree will bear more bushels.



STARK TREES



# Late Winter Apples

25 Boxes from these Winesap trees (toright) won \$500.00 in Gold at N. Y. Land Show. This orchard of Mrs. Rowland's shows the result of planting strong scientifically grown Stark Trees. Our Winesap trees are from an especially valuable Va. tree with a great bearing record.



OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Trees

**\*Red Rome Beauty** *Winter.* This magnificent apple—an improved strain, has every good point of the Rome Beauty, and in addition it is a brilliant dark red in color, adding tremendously to its value. We are growing and fruiting several red strains of this popular old apple, but are concentrating on the Dark Red Strain from the orchard of U. T. Cox, Proctorville, Ohio—probably the most noted Rome Beauty grower in America. It is a deep dark red apple, large, tender, juicy, good quality; hardy, one of the latest bloomers, and bears heavy crops every year. Last season it was one of four varieties out of 200 in our orchards that came through the killing late spring frosts and bore a crop of fruit. **Cooking, Eating, Market, Drying.** NCS. See Inside Front Cover.

**\*Rome Beauty** *Winter.* Favorably known on every market. Introduced by Stark Bro's. Grown by us since 1853. A large light red apple that is tender, juicy, good for eating fresh and keeps well. The tree is rather compact, with slender branches, is an extremely late bloomer, often escaping late spring frosts and bearing when early bloomers are caught; enormously productive, bears young, cooks evenly and quickly. Splendid baked. In Ohio 40 trees in I. T. Lewis' orchard bore 1,429 1/2 bushels. **Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market.** NCS.

**\*Winesap** *Late Winter.* A Rich Wine-Flavored, late keeping variety, growing in popularity East, South, Central West and far West, as orchardists learn how to grow it to perfection. In Virginia, where it is at its best, we have for years looked for a superior Winesap tree. We visited all sections of that great Winesap State, as well as other leading fruit sections, and finally found the remarkable tree we were looking for in the famous G. J. Hopkins Virginia orchard. In Vigor and Regular, Heavy Bearing, this tree certainly has the Best Record in the U. S. It stands in a large Winesap orchard and according to 8-year carefully kept records, has outborne and outgrown any of the other Winesaps—and the fruit is superior. Last year it bore 18 barrels, the year before 16 barrels. During the entire 8-year period it averaged 15 barrels. Prior to this the owners noticed it continually bore regular, heavier crops. Our Splendid "Virginia Strain" Winesap is from this Record Breaking Tree, to which we have Exclusive Propagating Rights. Winesap is standard in the East, South, West. In the Central West its great value is now being recognized and it is being planted heavily. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** NCS.

**York Imperial** *(Johnson's Fine Winter.)* Late Winter. A large lopsided apple, pinkish red with faint stripings of darker red; crisp, firm, rather coarse, fair to good quality; none better for baking, keeps well but has a tendency to scald. **Eat, Cook, Market.** NCS.

**White Pippin** *(Col. Brackett Strain.)* Winter. We grow a special strain from W. Va. sent to us by the U. S. Pomologist, as the best type of this apple. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy, bears big crops every year. Fruit large to very large, a light waxen yellow sometimes faintly blushed red. The equal of Yellow Newtown or Albemarle Pippin in quality. The tree succeeds everywhere; free from disease, and we recommend it wherever an apple of this type is wanted. Stark's Golden Delicious far superior. **Cooking, Eating, Market, Drying.** NCS.

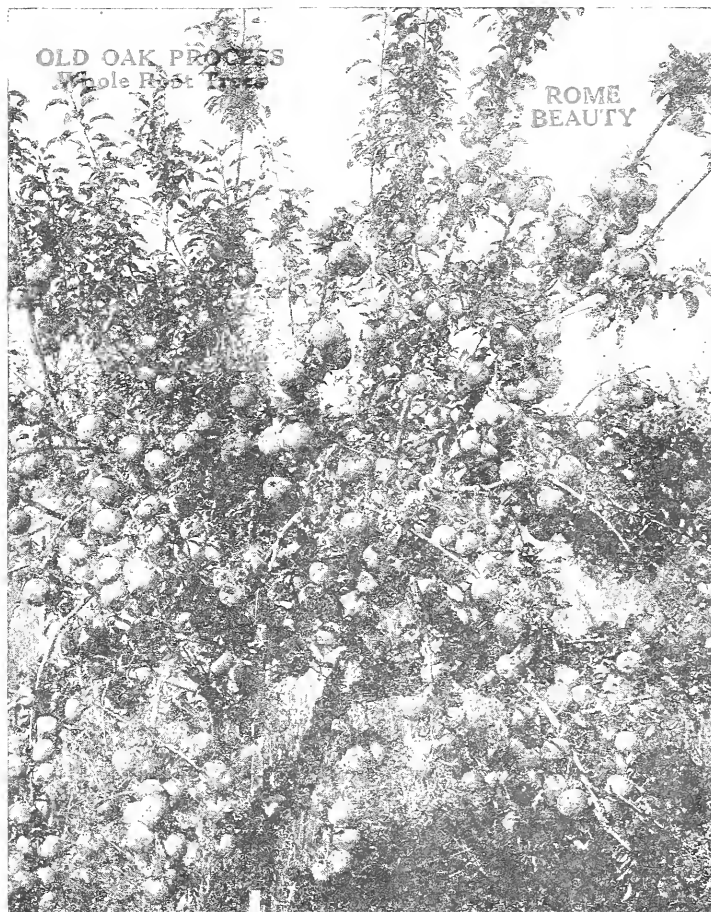
**Willow Twig** *Latest Winter.* A large apple, pale green, mottled, striped and blushed with lively red. Will keep till apples come again. The tree is spreading and does not bear young. In some sections of Missouri and Illinois and a few other favored localities, it is profitable, but for general planting we do not recommend it, as it is a poor grower and subject to canker. Sometimes blights. Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Stark King David, Stark's Golden Delicious, Black Ben, etc., are more satisfactory. **Market, Drying, Cooking.** NCS.

**Baldwin** *Winter.* A celebrated winter apple East, but a fall apple West and South. It averages somewhat above medium size, rich dark red, juicy, sub-acid, fair to good; trees large, spreading, slow coming into bearing, scabs badly, is a biennial bearer, and fruit is very susceptible to Baldwin Spot. The indications are that Baldwin will be eventually replaced by better varieties. Stark Delicious, Black Ben, Rome Beauty, Stark's Golden Delicious and Senator are being planted by many in Baldwin growing sections. **Market, Eating.** NCS.

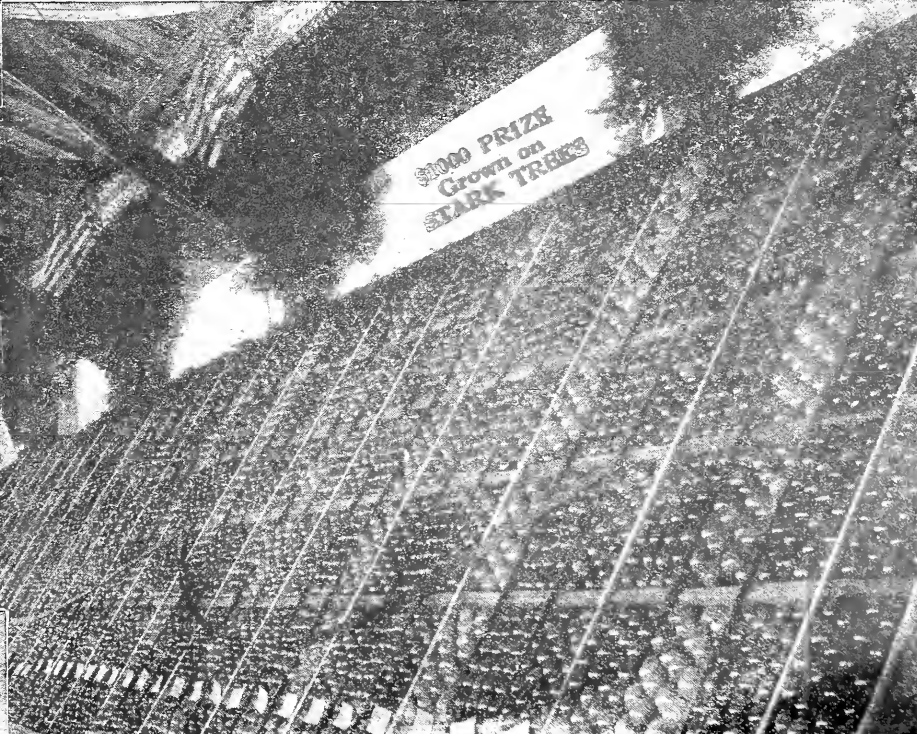
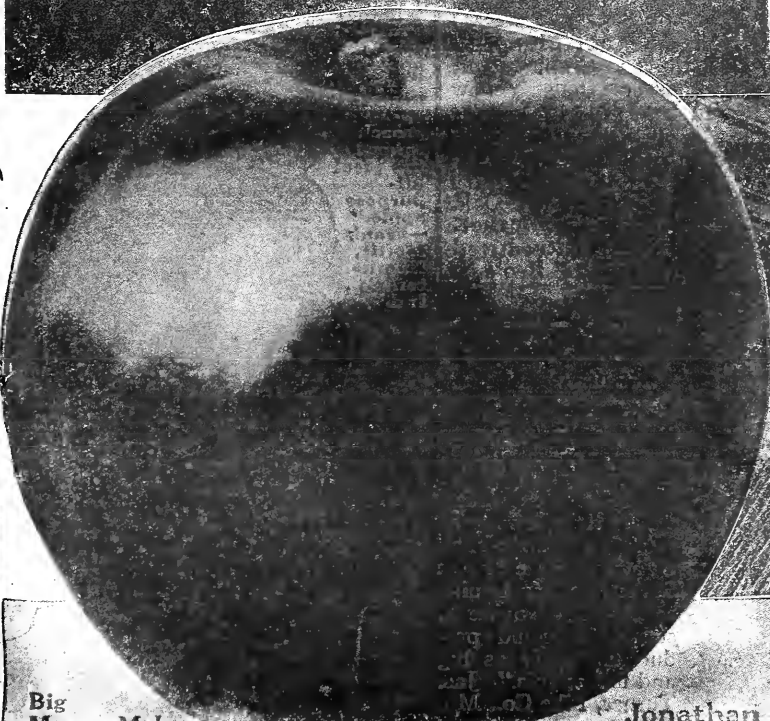
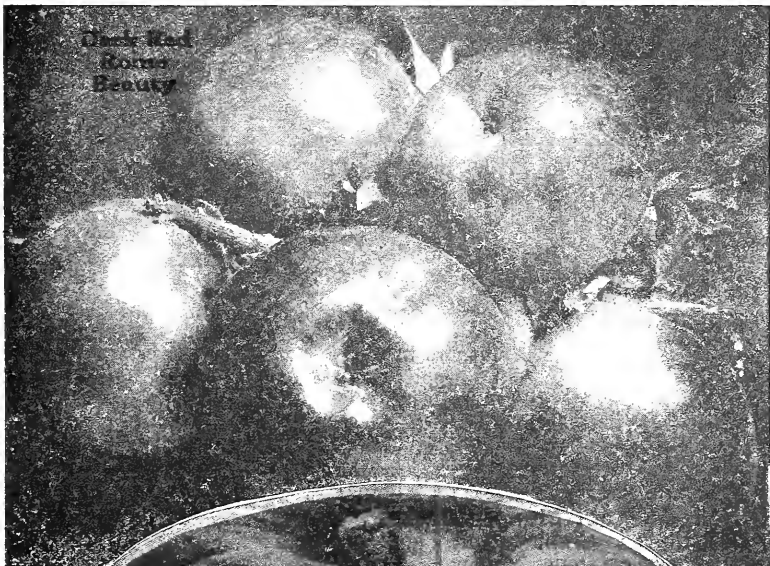
Loaded 5-year-old Rome Beauty tree in Middleton Orchard (to right). Stark Red Strains of Rome Beauty give brilliant color and adds immeasurably to the market value of this variety.

**\*Senator** (Trade-Mark) *Late Winter.* "A sight to behold—as red as blood and as thick as they can stick" is the way O. Quarnstrom of Cache Co., Utah, describes Senator trees in his orchard. It is a smooth, handsome, gloriously dark blood red colored apple of medium to large size that was discovered and introduced by us about 25 years ago. It is an apple of rare beauty and singularly fine quality and is steadily growing in favor, both for the home and market orchard. Large, smooth, glossy cherry red, very tender, juicy, small core, rich, sub-acid. The tree is spreading in growth; should be kept lowheaded. Hardy even far North and it bears tremendous crops of marvelously beautiful apples. Succeeds everywhere. **Cooking, Eating, Cider, Drying, Market.** NNCS.

Introduced by Stark Bro's., Louisiana, Mo. Gold Medal Winner at Chicago World's Fair, when Colonel Brackett, U. S. Pomologist, said—"I value it more highly than any apple here." Supt. Wright praised it as—"The Finest Apple on Exhibition."



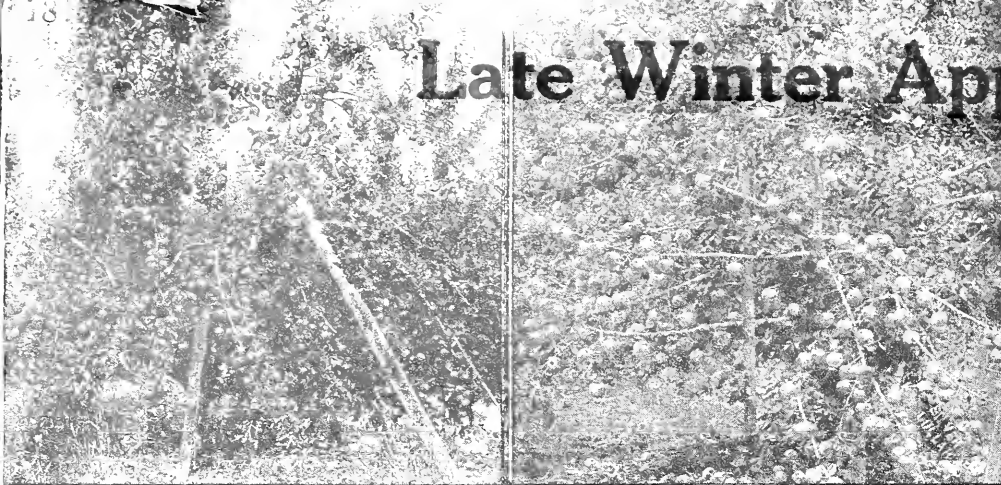
(Below) \$1,000.00 Prize Winning carload exhibit of Stark Tree apples at National Apple Show. Grown and exhibited by M. Horan. Stark Delicious dominated this wonderful exhibit.





# Late Winter Apples

5-month-old Stark Heavy Bearing Stayman Trees. Note wonderfully vigorous growth.



6-year-old Stayman Winesap from Stark Nurseries bearing 7 boxes apples, in famous Middleton Orchards.



Father of Stark Stayman

Enormous Stayman Winesap on Stark trees in Blackman Orchards. Practically all Graded Fancy or No. 1. Note Silver Dollar.

Hopkins and his Famous Heavy Bearing Stayman—The "Father Tree" of our Stark Heavy Bearing Strain.



G. Hopkins

are the best, most satisfactory, most profitable varieties. Stayman is a seedling of Winesap, originated by and named for Dr. Stayman of Leavenworth, Kansas, about 40 years ago. We began its propagation in 1895 upon the earnest solicitation of the Originator, who wrote us: "It is worth more than the whole known race of winter apples." It is without a shadow of doubt the most valuable of all the Winesap type of apples. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.**

**\*Champion** (Trade-Mark.) *Late Winter.* A sure, quick, profitable earner, discovered in the early 90's and introduced by us. The apple is bright red, good quality and so firm they ship perfectly and keep till apples come again. Tree spreading, strong growing, bears extremely young; most satisfactory. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Senator** (Trade-Mark.) *Late Winter.* A delightfully flavored, juicy, brilliant, rich red, high quality, late keeping apple—one of the most beautiful. Tree spreading, bears young, regularly and produces tremendous crops and commands highest prices. A thoroughly satisfactory, all-purpose variety. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Champion 4-Year Tree Loaded, in Missouri



Giant Jeniton Bears Tremendous Crops

**\*Giant Jeniton** (Trade-Mark.) *Winter.* The best apple of the Jeniton type—named and introduced by us many years ago and is justly popular. Fruit large, red striped, juicy, with the tang and delightful flavor of Jeniton—makes best cider. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Winesap** *Late Winter.* A grand old apple, popular and profitable for many generations. Description on page 17.

**Jeniton** *Late Winter.* A favorite of our grandfathers, but small, not profitable. Giant Jeniton best of this type. Stayman Winesap is far better. **Eating, Cider, Cooking. NCS.**

**\*Stark Gold Crab**  
A beautiful New Golden Crab. Fruit larger than Yellow Siberian, better quality—the perfect crab for delicious jelly. Tree hardy as an Oak. **Cooking, Market. NNCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

(Photo at Left)

This Life-Size Apple Was Grown by Mr. James Turner.

"The large Stayman sent you weighed 20½ oz. and measured 14 inches in circumference. It grew on a genuine whole-root Stark Tree from Stark Bro's at Louisiana, Mo. No weak, sick trees could produce an apple as big and fine as this." Jas. Turner, Pike Co., Mo.

Stayman Winesap Weighed 20½ oz.

Life Size



5-year loaded Stayman in Maryland orchard. Mr. Field says "Best apple in my orchard."

Plant Our Red Type Starred (\*) Sorts

Branch Stayman Winesap from a 5-year-old tree. Apples always large, even size, beautiful.

Stayman Winesap

See Inside Front Cover



## Dyehouse Always Loaded

Ripe with Strawberries. Earlier, larger, firmer, better quality, smaller seed than Early Richmond. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy are 3 best everywhere. Ripen about 2 weeks apart, give finest cherries throughout season. Stark Gold and Improved are best Sweets.

Plant One Star Varieties

A Row of 12-Yr. Stark Trees

## Cherries in Full Bloom

rees planted spring 1900, bore in 1901, and have given eleven successive crops WITHOUT A FAILURE. For the BEST CANNER, best ALL-PURPOSE CHERRY. Cannot be too highly recommended for its NEVER-FAILING HEAVY CROPS of fine fruit, beauty and reliability of tree.

PHOTO COURTESY OF STARK BROS.

## Keepers

See pages 10 to 13. This "King of all Red Apples" keeps perfectly until late Spring and early Summer.

## Paragon Winesap

Latest Winter. Ours is the true big Young-Bearing Paragon. "The Glorified Winesap"; larger, higher color, superior to Winesap. Deep red, firm, rich, sub-acid, superb quality, long keeper, does not scald. Tree grows large, spreading, long lived, bears tremendous crops every year. **Cooking, Eating, Market. NCS. See Inside Back Cover** Paragon originated in Tenn. and has been confused with several varieties. Little Paragon, originated by the same man, but far inferior, has been grown as Paragon. Mammoth Black Twig, from Arkansas, similar, but distinct, shy and late bearer, has been considered by some identical. Our propagation is from a true bearing tree from the orchard of Frank Femmons, and is the true strain Paragon.

\$500.00 Prize

These Black Bens attracted more attention than any other exhibit.

True Paragon Bears Heavy Like Old Winesap

# Black Ben

(Trade Mark)

Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

**Black Ben** Latest Winter. "The Apple for the Millions." Is making fortunes for Orchardists from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Should be a leader in every orchard. In our own future orchards **at least one-fourth will be BLACK BEN.** Will produce more bushels to the tree, hence cost less per bushel to grow than any other apple, except possibly Stark's Golden Delicious. Marvelously beautiful. Extremely large, glowing deep solid blood red (no stripes), snow white flesh. No apple will stand hard handling or long distance shipping better; keeps

perfectly in cellar and storage, no scald—a **Great Money Maker.** Always commands premium prices because of its unsurpassed beauty. Tree hardier than Ben Davis or Gano, stronger, much thriftier. Bears young and resists canker, whereas Old Ben Davis cankers badly. D. E. Lewis of Kansas City, Mgr. Central States Orchard Co., with 1000 acre orchard says, "Black Ben tree by far most satisfactory of all the Ben Davis type, as it is not susceptible to canker like Ben Davis." Some sorts bear every other year, some bear a heavy, then a light crop; some are particular as to soil, but Black Ben planted in any soil makes big money year after year. **Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's. See Inside Back Cover.**

Crown on an OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree



Loaded Black Ben tree (to left) in 120 acre orchard of George Appleby, Washington Co., Ark., that netted the owner \$60,000. Black Ben always bears and pays.

## Mammoth Black Twig Improved (Stark Strain)

Latest Winter. An improved Tennessee strain that bears younger, is much better color, and better quality than Arkansas (old M. B. Twig). Fruit large, dark red, excellent quality. Tree very large, spreading, bears moderately young and is hardy. The planting of the old "Arkansas" M. B. Twig is slowing up, as Stayman Winesap and Paragon are more profitable, and command better prices. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.**

## Paradise Winter Sweet

Early Winter. A large apple, dull green with brownish red blush; juicy, very sweet, good quality. Tree vigorous, upright, productive, but slow coming into bearing. A good winter sweet apple. **Eating, Drying, Market. NCS.**

## \*VAN DEMAN

Trade Mark Quince \$3,000.00

Best and largest. "The Golden Apple of the Hesperides." One of our \$9,000.00 fruits purchased from Luther Burbank. Superb flavor. 2-year tree bore 11 fine quinces. Fine for baking and canning. Tree hardy, healthy. **Canning, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**



12 Bushels of Marvelously colored Black Bens from a 12-year-old Stark tree in orchard (above) of Harry Carroll, Clarksville, Mo.

OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

6-year-old Stark Trees in the great 140 acre Black Ben orchard (to left) of S. T. Cole bearing an immense crop. Black Ben is the great barrel filler in every section in America.

## \*Black Ben THE DOLLAR MAKER

I. M. Macklin, Jay County, Ind., writes—"My Black Ben and Stark King David are doing fine. We had about **\$1,080.00 worth of Black Bens** alone, in one crop off this **5 acre orchard.** Sold my Black Ben for from \$2.00 to \$3.50 more per barrel than Ben Davis."

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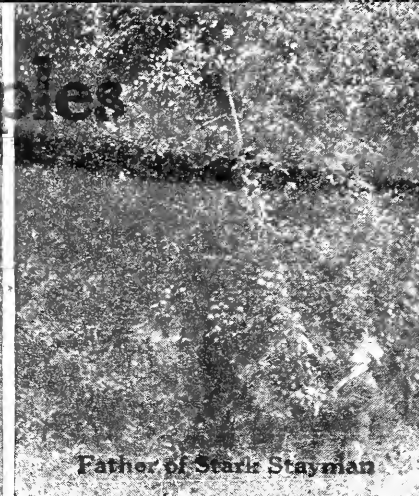
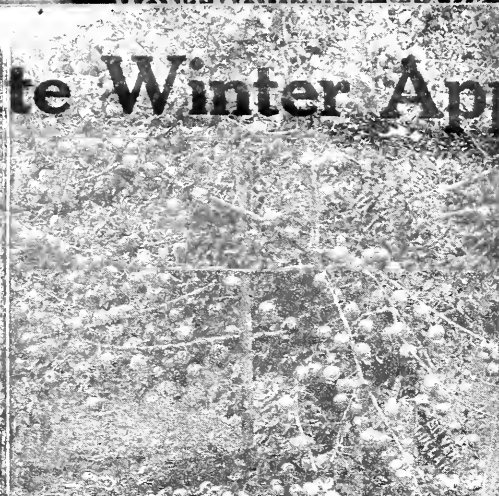
Black Ben

Average Size



# Late Winter Apples

Field of 5-month-old Stark Heavy Bearing Stayman Trees. Note wonderfully vigorous growth.



6-year-old Stayman Winesap from Stark Nurseries bearing 7 boxes apples, in famous Middleton Orchards.

Enormous Stayman Winesap on Stark trees in Blackman Orchards. Practically all Graded Fancy or No. 1. Note Silver Dollar.

Hopkins and his Famous Heavy Bearing Stayman—The "Father Tree" of our Stark Heavy Bearing Strain.



G. Hopkins

## Stayman Winesap

delightful flavor—a general favorite and one of the best known, best liked and most sought for of all apples. Tree strong, full of vigor; hardy, young, heavy bearer, spreading. Satisfactory in every particular. Prof. Scott, U. S. Dept. and leading authorities all want Stayman tree with the highest bearing record.

The great Stayman has proved and established itself as a Money Making King throughout the entire United States. Stayman Winesap, Stark Delicious, Stark's Golden Delicious, Black Ben, Stark King David, "Double Life" Grimes Golden and Jonathan are the best, most satisfactory, most profitable varieties. Stayman is a seedling of Winesap, originated by and named for Dr. Stayman of Leavenworth, Kansas, about 40 years ago. We began its propagation in 1895 upon the earnest solicitation of the Originator, who wrote us: "It is worth more than the whole known race of winter apples." It is without a shadow of doubt the most valuable of all the Winesap type of apples. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.**

**Champion** (Trade-Mark.) Late Winter. A sure, quick, profitable earner, discovered in the early 90's and introduced by us. The apple is bright red, good quality and so firm they ship perfectly and keep till apples come again. Tree spreading, strong growing, bears extremely young; most satisfactory. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**Senator** (Trade-Mark.) Late Winter. A delightfully flavored, juicy, brilliant, rich red, high quality, late keeping apple—one of the most beautiful. Tree spreading, bears young, regularly and produces tremendous crops and commands highest prices. A thoroughly satisfactory, all-purpose variety. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

Champion 4-Year Tree Loaded, in Missouri



Giant Jeniton Bears Tremendous Crops

5-year loaded Stayman in Maryland orchards. Mr. Field says "Best apple in my orchard."



Plant Our Red Type Starred (\*) Sorts

Branch Stayman Winesap from a 5-year-old tree. Apples always large, even size, beautiful.

Stayman Winesap

**\*Giant Jeniton** (Trade-Mark.) Winter. The best apple of the Jeniton type—named and introduced by us many years ago and is justly popular. Fruit large, red striped, juicy, with the tang and delightful flavor of Jeniton—makes best cider. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Winesap** Late Winter. A grand old apple, popular and profitable for many generations. Description on page 17.

**Jeniton** Late Winter. A favorite of our grandfathers, but small, not profitable. Giant Jeniton best of this type. Stayman Winesap is far better. **Eating, Cider, Cooking. NCS.**

**\*Stark Gold Crab** A beautiful New Golden Crab. Fruit larger than Yellow Siberian, better quality—the perfect crab for delicious jelly. Tree hardy as an Oak. **Cooking, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

Stayman Winesap a marvelous apple. "The nearest approach toward the ideal all-purpose apple." —Frank Moffit, Hamilton Co., Ind.

(Photo at Left)

This Life-Size Apple Was Grown by Mr. James Turner.

"The large Stayman sent you weighed 20½ oz. and measured 14 inches in circumference. It grew on a genuine whole-root Stark Tree from Stark Bro's at Louisiana, Mo. No weak, sick trees could produce an apple as big and fine as this." Jas. Turner, Pike Co., Mo.

Life Size

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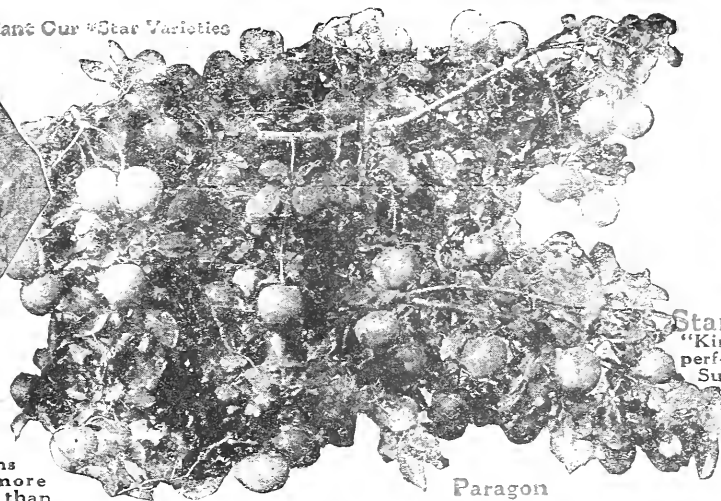


# Latest Winter Keepers

**Stark Delicious** See pages 10 to 13. This "King of all Red Apples" keeps perfectly until late Spring and early Summer.

\$500.00 Prize

These Black Bens attracted more attention than any other exhibit.



Paragon

True Paragon Bears Heavy Like Old Winesap

## Paragon Winesap

**Latest Winter.** Ours is the true big Young-Bearing Paragon. "The Glorified Winesap"; larger, higher color, superior to Winesap. Deep red, firm, rich, sub-acid, superb quality, long keeper, does not scald. Tree grows large, spreading, long lived, bears tremendous crops every year. **Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS. See Inside Back Cover. Paragon originated in Tenn. and has been confused with several varieties. Little Paragon, originated by the same man, but far inferior, has been grown as Paragon. Mammoth Black Twig, from Arkansas, similar, but distinct, shy and late bearer, has been considered by some identical. Our propagation is from a true bearing tree from the orchard of Frank Femmons, and is the true strain Paragon.

# Black Ben

(Trade Mark)

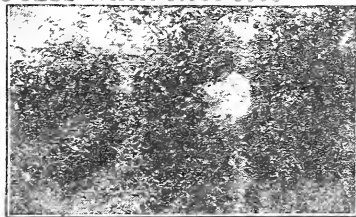
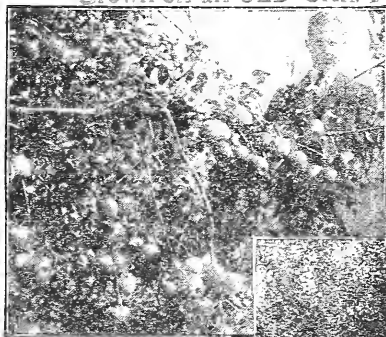
Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

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Crown on an OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

perfectly in cellar and storage, no scald—a **Great Money Maker.** Always commands premium prices because of its unsurpassed beauty. Tree hardier than Ben Davis or Gano, stronger, much thrifter. Bears young and resists canker, whereas Old Ben Davis cankers badly. D. E. Lewis of Kansas City, Mgr. Central States Orchard Co., with 1000 acre orchard says, "Black Ben tree by far most satisfactory of all the Ben Davis type, as it is not susceptible to canker like Ben Davis." Some sorts bear every other year, some bear a heavy, then a light crop; some are particular as to soil, but Black Ben planted in any soil makes big money year after year. **Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market.** NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's. See Inside Back Cover.

\$500.00 Prize Exhibit of Stark Black Ben at National Apple Show. Selected from 160 8-year-old trees which produced 1250 bushels of extra fancy fruit. J. C. Wilson, the owner, received \$1250 net for the fruit from these 2 acres. (See photo wonderful carload exhibit above.)



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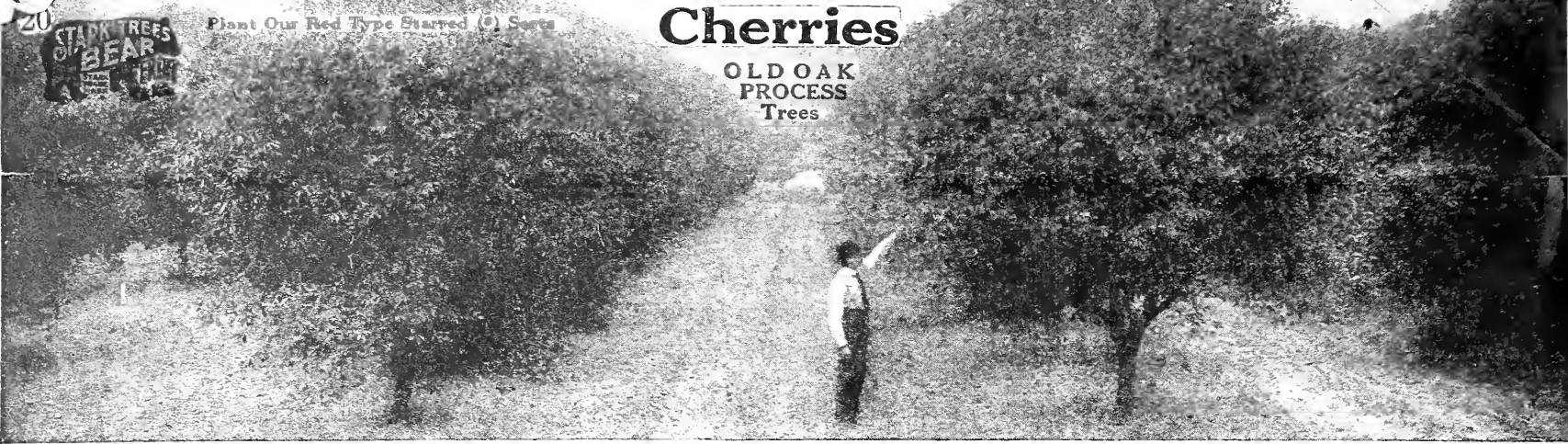




Plant Our Red Type Starred (\*) Sorts

# Cherries

OLD OAK  
PROCESS  
Trees



Montmorency Monarch Orchard on Stark Nursery Grounds with Berries between the Rows—Produced 2350 gallons of Cherries per acre, at 40 cents a gallon, would be \$940.00 per acre for just one crop, with the added profits from the Berries between the rows. Every back yard or lawn should have its Cherry Trees. Trees above are handsome enough for any lawn.

## Glorious Stark Gold (Trade Mark) CHERRIES

Owned and Sold  
Only by Stark Bro's

Discovered and  
Introduced by Us

(Trade-Mark.) At last we can offer a sweet cherry that is **really hardy**. Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co., Neb., and was introduced by Stark Bro's. We quote Mr. Thomas, the originator: "Surpassed in hardiness any cherry on my place; thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero, and average winter reaches 25 to 30 below. Stark Gold never misses a crop. Sells for 3 times the price of other cherries." (Below see Mr. Thomas, originator, and the old tree.) The fruit is of immense size, **glossy, almost transparent, pure, lustrous golden color** without a single touch of red, and the **quality is superb**. It ripens about 2 weeks later than Early Richmond, but will hold on to the tree 10 days after ripening. Cherry growers throughout the whole country are enthusiastic over this wonderful sweet cherry and we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. **NNCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's. See Inside Front Cover.

**STARK TREES**  
OLD OAK PROCESS

Stark Cherry Trees are grown in the best cherry soils in America, and by the most up-to-date scientific methods. They have magnificent roots and lots of vigor.

**Trees Full of Great Big Glowing Golden Cherries.** My Stark Gold Cherry blossomed less than fourteen months after being set out and matured five or six cherries. It has borne every year since and this is the third year.—Mrs. J. S. Brown, Connecticut.  
**Great Big Yellow Cherries.** Our 4-year-old Stark Gold Cherry Tree is five inches in diameter and eighteen feet high. Last year it was full of great big yellow cherries, **solid meat** and splendid flavor.—Rev F. Barnes, Illinois.

### Our Exclusive Contract

"In consideration of \$..... said C. J. Thomas hereby agrees to furnish said Stark Bro's all buds, etc., from said Stark Gold Cherry Tree and give said Stark Bro's exclusive right and control of all buds, etc."

Grown on an OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree



Branch of Montmorency Cherry from 4-year-old trees in orchard of Hon. C. B. Kountze. Bears tremendous crops of money-making fruit.

## Montmorency Stark

**Mid-Season.** The best strain of Montmorency. From a select tree on our grounds which uniformly bore very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (*Ordinaire*). Our favorite for over 20 years. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree strong grower, sure and young bearer, **largest of all the sour cherries**, very hardy; produces tremendous money making crops—succeeds throughout the U. S. **Color Illustration Inside Front Cover.**

This great cherry should be grown on every farm and on every town lot, along driveways—wherever a **space 10 feet square**. Many fruit growers plant cherry trees along the highways of their farms, and today their old fence rows are producing enough profit to pay the taxes on the farm, and more besides. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobbles, puddings and other good "eats." The Montmorencies are the best "so-called" sour cherries—they are not really sour, for Montmorency when fully ripe is **sweet and luscious**.

**the favorite of the children.** Three-fourths of all cherries should be of this type. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease, less affected by wet weather, are most productive and bear best fruit of all the sour. No matter how unfavorable the season, the Montmorencies can be depended upon. They are hardy, bloom late, **sure bearers**. On account of **young bearing** (often fruit at 2 years old), semi-dwarfish growth, they make ideal fillers for apple orchards. **Excellent shippers, always bring good prices.** In canning factories and preserving works they are preferred and are wanted by the hundreds of tons. Succeed throughout the U. S. We grow five strains of the Montmorencies which are kept absolutely pure. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

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See Natural Color  
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This  
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Stark Gold  
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1-Year-Old  
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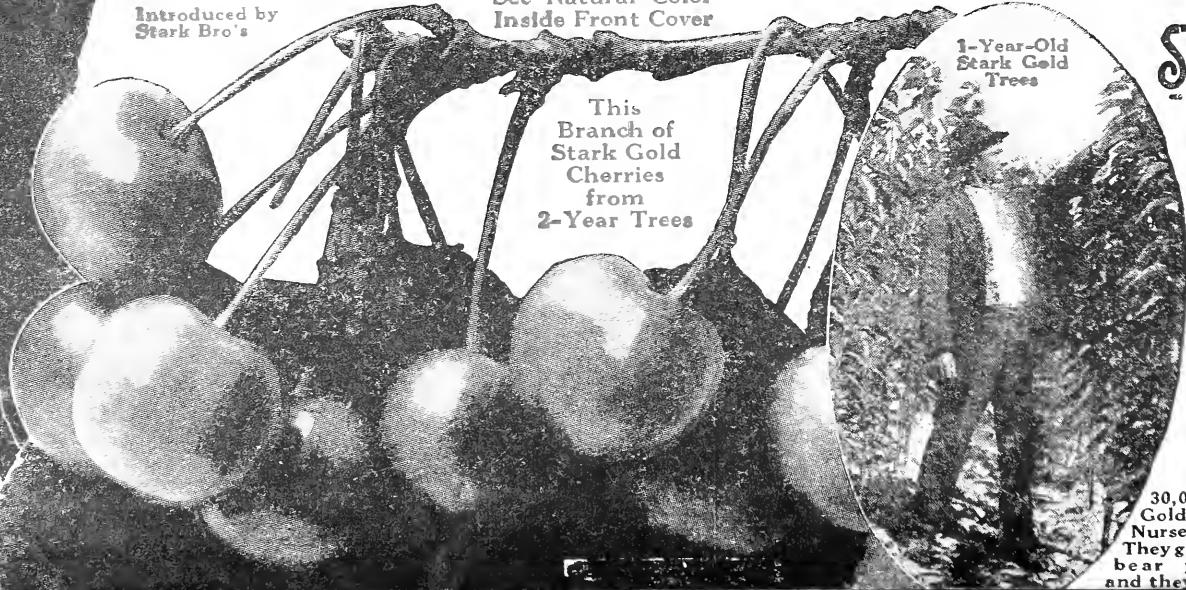
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Old Stark Gold Tree—Stood 40° below zero in Nebraska. Never fails to bear. Cherries are of immense size, wonderful beauty, delicious quality. Succeed everywhere.



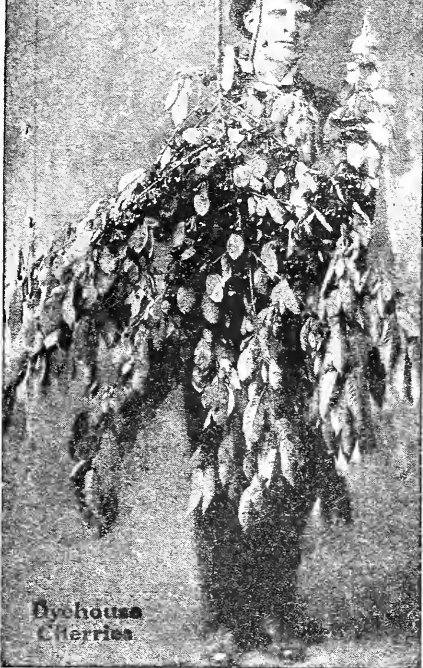
30,000 Stark Gold Cherry Trees in Nursery Row. They grow fast, bear young—and they pay.



## Dyehouse Always Loaded

Ripe with Strawberries. Earlier, larger, firmer, better quality, smaller seed than Early Richmond. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy are 3 best everywhere. Ripen about 2 weeks apart, give finest cherries throughout season. Stark Gold and Black Tartarian Improved are best Sweets. Dyehouse is fast taking the place of Early Richmond in all sections.

GROWN ON AN  
OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Tree



Dyehouse  
Cherries

Plant Our Star Varieties

A Row of 12-Yr. Stark Trees

**Cherries in Full Bloom**

Trees planted spring 1880, bore in 1881, and have given eleven successive crops WITHOUT A FAILURE. So far, the BEST CANNER, best ALL-PURPOSE CHERRY. Cannot be too highly recommended for its NEVER-FAILING HEAVY CROPS of fine fruit, beauty and coolness of tree.

PHOTO COURTESY, STARK BROS.

Plant  
Cherry Trees  
Along Your Drives

**STARK  
TREES**  
412 S. W. 1st ST.



A Branch of  
Montmorency King

# Rich Juicy Cherries

"The man who doesn't grow cherry trees doesn't deserve a cherry pie."

—Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, before Missouri Horticultural Society.

Shady Cherry Trees ornament any lawn or driveway. Beautiful with the exquisite veil of white blossoms in April—glowing with crimson juicy fruit in June; for eating, cooking, canning, pies and preserves. Every home and farm should have its Cherries. Easy to grow, need little space, bear young. After 100 years testing sorts herein proved best. Those starred thus (\*) are very superior.

**\*Dyehouse** *Earliest of All.* A better cherry than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, smaller seed—best very early variety. Grown largely all over the United States. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer and in every way satisfactory. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy, is a combination that gives fruit during the entire cherry season, and is recommended for general planting all over the U. S. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

**\*Black Tartarian Improved** *(Deacon)* *Early.* A select and greatly improved seedling of old Black Tartarian; a large black, heart-shaped, juicy sweet cherry; widely known and extensively planted. Tree upright, dense grower, vigorous, regular bearer. Wherever a black sweet cherry is wanted plant Black Tartarian Improved. The best, earliest, hardiest and most profitable black sweet sort. Photo bottom page. **Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market.** NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

**Early Richmond** *Early.* An old standard sort. Ripens few days after Dyehouse—not so good. Profitable, hardy. NNCS.



SUDA  
HARDY



A Branch of  
Suda Hardy



Black  
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Improved  
(at right)  
from a Mo.  
Orchard.

**\*Montmorency King** *(Ordinaire)* *Mid-Season.* Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardiness and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops. Ripens a week or 10 days after Early Richmond. The Montmorency is the most widely planted of all sour cherries, but there are not one-half enough grown to supply the demand for the fruit. The trees do not require much care, and they produce immense crops every year—no matter how unfavorable the season may be. Montmorency Stark and Montmorency King are ideal for the market orchard, the home orchard, and the small yard. Should be planted everywhere. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. Mont. Stark and Stark Gold—See Page 20.

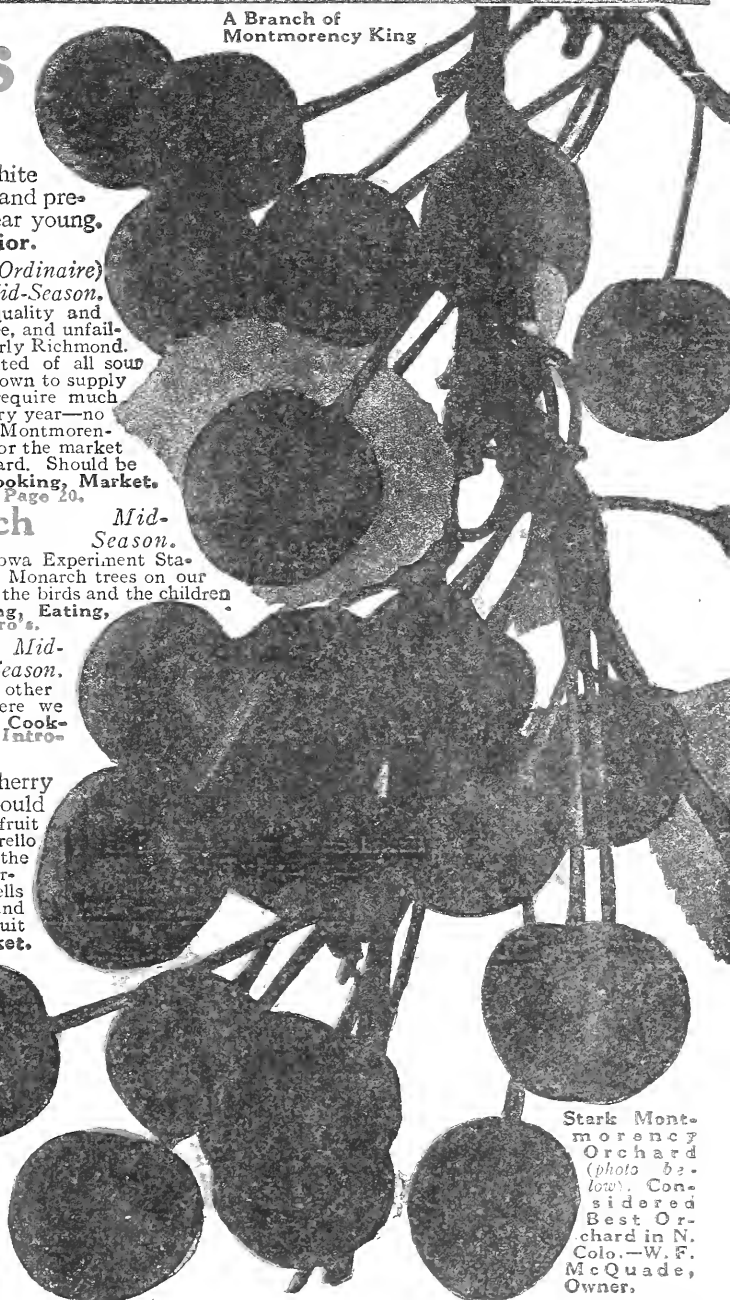
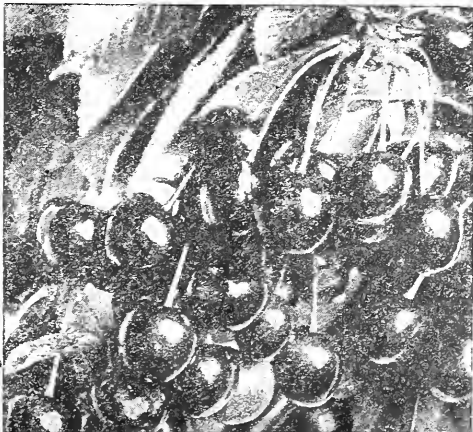
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**\*Montmorency Sweet** *Mid-Season.* A true Montmorency, but sweeter than any other strain. Originated on our grounds where we watched it for many years before introducing. **Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market.** NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

**\*Suda Hardy** *Late.* Wherever a late cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. The tree is perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Of the English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality and the tree produces larger crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after the Montmorencys are gone and always sells readily at premium prices. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy give a long season of luscious money-making fruit and are the three best varieties. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**Napoleon** *(Royal Ann)* *Late.* A large yellow, pink blushed, sweet cherry, largely grown in all sweet cherry sections. Tree hardy. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**Royal Duke** *Early.* Large, light red, rich, juicy, semi-sweet—the best of all the Dukes. This strain is from a Colorado orchard noted for its wonderful cherries. **Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS.



Stark Mont-  
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Orchard  
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Best Or-  
chard in N.  
Colo.—W. F.  
McQuade,  
Owner.

"Finest in the State"—Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees





# 11,500 Mile Trip For Stark Early Elberta (See photo to right.)

Opening a box of Stark Early Elberta after a journey of 11,509 miles. Six boxes shipped from Utah by Dr. Sumner Gleason to H. W. Collingwood, Editor Rural New Yorker. He re-shipped them to Dr. E. J. Wickson, Calif. Exp. Sta., who shipped them to E. H. FAVOR, Editor Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, Mo., who shipped them on to us at Louisiana, Mo. They were in perfect condition, so we sent them on for a second visit to Editor Collingwood. He examined them and returned to us—completing a remarkable journey, 11,509 miles, without an ounce of ice, in good shape, and "crisp and juicy to the last."



Dr. Sumner Gleason who fruited the first Stark Early Elberta

Kaysville, Utah

Stark Bro's N. & O. Co., Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Sirs.—This is to inform you that I have never supplied buds from the original Stark Early Elberta tree or other trees of the same variety to any nursery except Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Very truly,  
SUMNER GLEASON.



Prof. Wickson, the Great Western Authority.

## Stark Early Elberta

Trade Mark

### King of ALL Yellow Freestones

The Supreme Yellow Peach, most delicious yellow variety known. Most valuable of over 4,000,000 new peaches sent out by us. Huge size, glorious pure golden yellow, sometimes tinted with flashing red. Stark Early Elberta averages larger than old Elberta, has a strong protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh that is flavored with a juice as sweet as nectar, better than old Elberta or any other yellow peach. It allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices everywhere. The peach lovers of the nation have put upon it the stamp of their approval and it is today the most-talked-of and best liked of all peaches. Stark Early Elberta is a Stark Variety—originated and introduced by us about 15 years ago from Utah where the first tree fruited. It has fruited from New York to California, from Michigan to Georgia and throughout the entire country has won the admiration of every grower. It ripens from a week to 10 days ahead of old Elberta and enables the grower to put big, handsome, luscious yellow peaches on the market before Elbertas are ready. Sells for \$3.50 when Elbertas from the same orchards go at \$1.50 because it hits the market at just the right time. Tree, sturdy grower, hardier than Elberta and can be depended upon for big crops.

Thomas F. Rigg, Horticulturalist, and President American Poultry Association, writes us from his Iowa Orchard: "Extremely hardy in bud, far more so than Elberta and will thrive and produce far north of the Elberta limit." Wise ones are planting it largely. Many bogus, inferior sorts have been sent out as "Early Elbertas." Get the genuine from Stark Bro's.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, nationally known, Texas peach authority, says: "The most beautiful and perfect peach I have ever seen; texture finer than Elberta, color richer and more beautiful; a great acquisition to the wealth of the world." Luther Burbank, recognized as the greatest horticultural genius the world has ever known, tested Stark Early Elberta then wrote us: "One of the handsomest, most shapely and most beautifully colored of peaches; quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations." The whole peach world recognizes its value and its introduction has tremendously stimulated American peach growing. Ripens 10 days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying, Market. NCS. Originated and introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

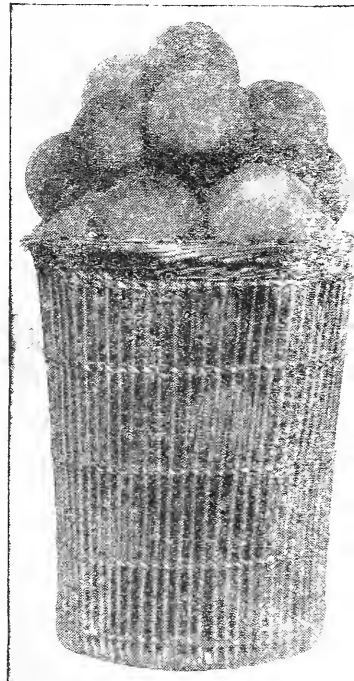
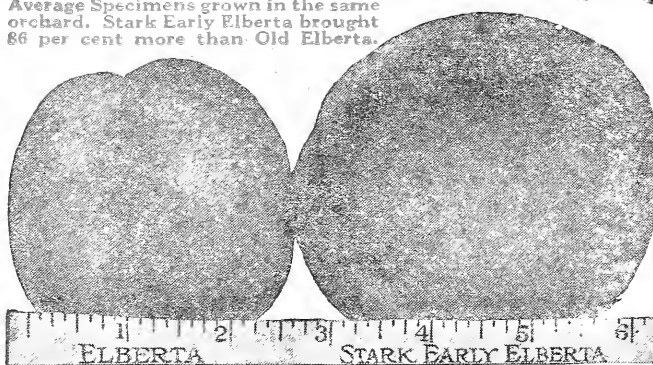
See Inside Front Cover.

Below—Stark Early Elberta and ruler in center of 3 peaches—Carman to left, Old Elberta to right. Dr. Gleason and original Stark Early Elberta Tree. Basket of Stark Early Elberta and ruler.



Label (to left) is always on Every Genuine Stark Early Elberta.

Average Specimens grown in the same orchard. Stark Early Elberta brought 86 per cent more than Old Elberta.



A clothes basket full of Stark Early Elberta.



Below—a 3-year-old Loaded Orchard of Stark Early Elberta—King of all Peaches. The Greatest Peach from over 4,000,000 Seedlings Sent Out for Testing by Stark Bro's.



OLD OAK PROCESSED Whole Root Trees

#### Exclusive Control

In consideration of \$100,000 the said Sumner Gleason (originator of Stark Early Elberta) does hereby grant, assign and set over unto Stark Bro's the exclusive right and control of all stock and buds of the original tree to the said Stark Bro's.





Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres. American Horticultural Society, who planted 14,000 J. H. Hale. Read his letter at right of center peach basket, photo.



11,000 Peach Trees Produced \$30,000.00 in One Season. Plant Enough of each Variety to ship car lots, to get top prices.

# J. H. Hale—"Million Dollar Peach"

Mid-Season—Yellow Freestone—Ripens Just Before Elberta

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale—"The Peach King." In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities J. H. Hale surpassed old Elberta. Often sells for \$5.00 per bushel when Elberta brings \$3.50. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round, fuzzless and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by **Giant size and glorious color.** Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, has exquisite peachy flavor—without any of the bitter tang of

Elberta; almost as firm as a cling stone; shipping ability is really marvelous;—have been actually shipped in barrels like potatoes—1000 miles and arrived in good condition. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good land. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—an extraordinarily good shipper." **Eating, Cooking, Canning.** Market. NCS.

See Inside Front Cover



**\$3.00 a Bushel in Famous Simpson Orchard**

Among the best known orchards in America are the Simpson orchards at Vincennes, Ind. For several years J. H. Hale has been their big profit maker. Last summer when most peaches were killed J. H. Hale produced a big crop and brought \$5.00 per bushel. The Simpsons consider it their greatest money-maker.

**22° Below Zero—No Injury**

"J. H. Hale is beyond any claims made for it. Elberta froze out at 22 degrees below zero. Hale came through without injury. Very large fruit; very vigorous. Rapid grower. Will displace Old Elberta in future plantings."—N. P. Mead, Chelan Co.

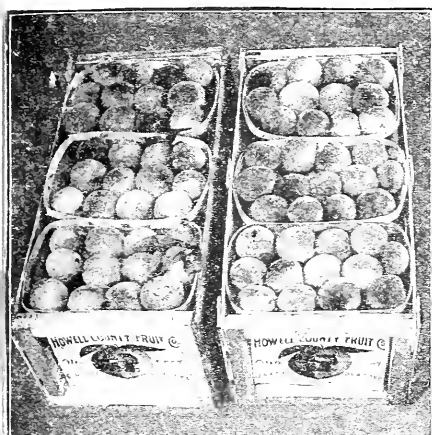
**J. H. HALE in America's Largest Peach Orchard**

"Spent three years in the largest peach orchard in America—the Bert Johnson Orchards at Nashville, Ark. Saw J. H. Hale coming into bearing alongside Elberta and I know it is all you claim in size and flavor."—Henry Leaton, Garland Co., Ark.

**Planted 14,000—Grow Huge Size**

Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres. American Hort. Soc., who planted 14,000 Hale, wrote: "I have fruited J. H. Hale this past season from trees planted last year. I had specimens, 3 1/4 and 3 3/4 inches in diameter. They grow as large as Stark Early Elberta."

Loaded 2-year-top-budded J. H. Hale tree (photo below) was grown in Stark Bro's test orchard from buds cut by Mr. J. H. Hale from his bearing orchards.



Hale brings \$5.00 per bushel when Elberta sells at \$3.50. A great shipping peach. Reaches distant markets "Fresh as a daisy"—in condition to **DEMAND TOP PRICES.**

Prof. P. F. Williams wrote in Southern Fruit Grower: "Beautiful examples of perfection—the rather thick, firm, tenacious skin is another fine point in its favor."



J. H. Hale tree (above) bearing magnificent big peaches "as thick as they can stick"—in a Missouri Stark tree orchard.

Big photo (above at right) shows great size of J. H. Hale. These peaches almost burst the basket. Grown on Stark Trees in a Pike Co., Mo., orchard.

**\$34,000.00 for 65-Acre Crop**

Prof. F. D. Garrison, Field Agent, Tennessee Horticultural Society, recently wrote—"List and Downey's peach orchard, only 6 years old, produced 16,800 bushels from 65 acres this year. Has not missed a crop since it was 3 years old. Trees are J. H. Hale, Elberta. . . . Net income from orchard was \$34,000.00!"

**\$1420.00 Per Acre Profit**

That's one of the J. H. Hale records. Southern Farming quotes—"From this 1 acre of J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels—1500 full peach baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for 60 per cent higher than Elberta."

**Hale Free From Disease**

"The J. H. Hale is the greatest peach I ever saw. Must say they are better than anything else I have. Your Hale trees are absolutely free from any disease."—Jas. M. Mount, Montgomery Co., Maryland.

**Handsome of All Peaches**

J. H. Hale is the handsomest thing in the peach line that I have ever seen. Prof. Chenoweth and I agree that it is a much handsomer peach than the Elberta. Better in quality and a much better marked peach.—F. S. Sears, Prof. Pomology, Mass. Agri. College.

**Grown on OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree**

Look at this loaded branch of big Hales (photo at right) Stark Trees. This heavy bearing habit makes Hale a tremendous crop producer.

**J. H. Hale**





# Early Peaches

## Bring Big Profits

Early in the season—just when the earliest ripening peaches begin to color—people are fruit hungry. They will willingly pay higher prices for fruit than at any other time. Fruit growers should realize this and should be in position to put on the market, good early peaches and take advantage of the highest-of-the-season prices they command. Plant these sorts.

### Plant Star (\*) Red Type Sorts

Varieties \*Starred thus—\*Alton—are best of their type and season; those in red type are best of all. **Adaptability**—After each description, note key letters: N means succeeds north. S South. C, Central and NCS means good everywhere.

Red  
Bird

**RED BIRD**  
Big, gloriously colored Red Birds like these top all markets everywhere. Acknowledged everywhere best and most beautiful early peach, and a better shipper than Elberta. "F. W. Boardman, St. Louis, sold 16 cars Red Bird for \$12,689.-60." — K. C. Packer.

Red  
Bird

**\*Alton** Early White Freestone. Queen of all White Peaches. No other so sure a bearer. None more delicious. A magnificent white-fleshed freestone, that is larger than Carman, better quality than Champion, and handsomer than any picture ever painted. Fruit large, creamy white with a glorious blush of rosy red; flesh white, firm, sweet, juicy; flavor rich and luscious. Tree strong, vigorous, immensely productive, extremely hardy in bud and bloom, and everywhere produces more and larger crops than any other white peach. Always commands better prices than any other white sort. Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's. See Inside Front Cover.

There are four requirements of the commercial peach: color, size, quality and good shipper. Alton has all four. Prof. L. R. Taft, Michigan State Inspector, one of the most conservative orchardists in the north, says: "Alton one of the hardiest we grow in Michigan." Plant this great white and red peach everywhere for market and home use. Ideal for canning, preserving, sweet pickles; 24 degrees below zero killed practically all peaches, including seedlings. Alton and Eureka came through with a fairly big crop.

**Mayflower** Very Early White Semi-Cling. A gloriously beautiful "red all over" peach—the earliest of all varieties. Good size, good quality. NCS.

Carman-Alton  
1-3 Size

**\*Red Bird** Earliest White Cling. A sensation on all early markets. Large as Elbertas, strikingly handsome, and the first big blood-red peach ready for market. Nearly twice the size of other peaches of same season.

Fruit bright glowing red on a background of creamy white. Flesh, unlike other extremely early sorts, is firm, like Heath Cling—making it an ideal shipper; rots very little. Tree extremely hardy—has large light pink North China type blossoms like all other extra hardy sorts; World's record young bearer (see photo on right); strong grower, regular bearer, often bears big crops when other hardy sorts fail. W. A. Jeffers, Arkansas orchardist, got as high as \$10.00 per bushel. E. W. Kirkpatrick, great peach authority, says: "Making wonderful record; selling for \$4.00 to \$6.00 per bushel by carload." Ripe 45 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Bert Johnson, Arkansas peach king—4400 acres in peaches—sold his Red Birds this year at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel. The advent of this glorious peach makes possible tremendous profit. Far seeing business orchardists are planting them, for they know there is a demand for early peaches that heretofore could not be satisfactorily supplied. For the small home and local market orchard they are tremendously popular. **Color Illustration Inside Front Cover** As Joseph Gerardi, well-known Illinois orchardist says: "It is the leading extra early sort—certainly a grand peach." "From 175 Red Bird sold \$442.00 worth of fruit, besides giving away many bushels." —W. A. Hill, Johnson Co., Ark. "Red Bird fruited well—nearly all others killed; grand lookers, sell well." —J. W. Bell & Son, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. "Red Bird from 75 trees brought \$413.50." —R. F. Kietar, Smith Co., Texas. "Sold on Memphis market as fast as I could ship; largest early peach, beautiful, ships well. Wish you could have seen these blood red peaches in my Red Bird Cling block." —Dr. E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn.

**\*Eureka** Early White Freestone. The great ironclad hardy white peach. Recent test winter—32 below zero killed practically everything; Eureka had fair crop. Fruit large creamy white with rosy red blush, quality delicious; about the size of Carman, but better flavor and a better shipper—almost free from brown rot. Tree one of the thriftiest and healthiest, thoroughly hardy; bears well, and always sells readily. Ripe 35 days ahead of Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Early Rose** Early White Cling. Flaming cherry-red. Wonderfully refreshing, peachy fragrance and rich, delicious, sweet flavor. Very hardy blossoms—bore 10 years without a miss. Bears full when others are half killed. Best of its season for home and commercial orchards. Good shipper, brought \$2.50 when others sold for \$1.50. Healthy, stocky, disease resistant tree. Thirty-five days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**\*Early Mamie Ross** Early White Semi-Cling. We have discarded old Mamie Ross, and grow only this magnificent earlier strain. It is larger, finer looking and is ripe a week earlier. Fruit creamy white with a bright red cheek, large, handsome, juicy and perfectly delicious in quality. The tree is hardy, a good grower and a dependable bearer. It ripens 34 days before Elberta; valuable for home and market. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**\*Crawford Early Improved** Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Better quality, hardier, better in every way than Old Crawford Early. Deep yellow, bright blush; sweet, rich, fine quality. Tree hardy, healthy, vigorous, good bearer. Sells well and at good prices, but we much prefer Stark Early Elberta, which ripens about the same time. 7 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*Stark Early Elberta** (Trade-Mark.) See pages 22.

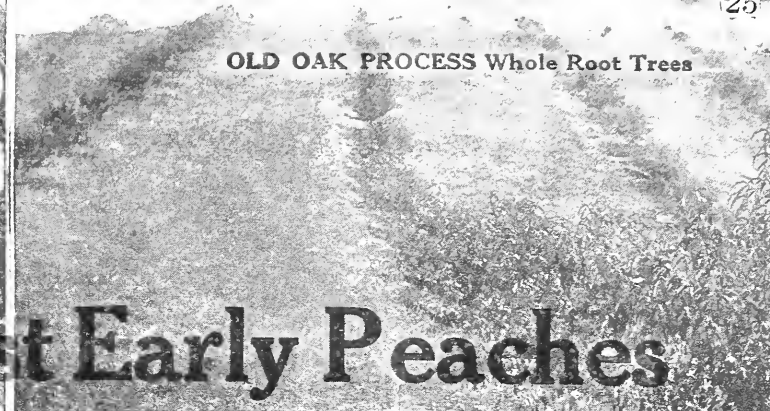
Glorious Stark Early Elberta like these brought Louis Seibert \$3.60 per crate when Elbertas brought \$1.45. Always bring premium prices.

Stark  
Early  
Elberta

Crown on an OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

2-Year Stark Early Elberta Tree in the Famous Seibert Orchards—265 Half-Grown Peaches. This big crate of huge Stark Early Elbertas was shipped 2,000 miles, then kept a week, color pure unblushed gold and sweet as honey-dew.





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**of Ripening**—Earliest at the top of the list (Mayflower), with the latest at the bottom (Krummel October). Use this list for selecting a Succession that will provide peaches continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Those Starred (\*) are exceptionally fine. Name in Red Type denotes—"Best of its Class and Season." 2d following names denotes: "2d Choice"—sorts tried and found wanting.

<b>VERY EARLY</b>	<b>MID-SEASON</b>
Mayflower	—Continued
Victor—2d	*Engle Mammoth—2d
*Red Bird	*Gold Dust Cling—2d
*June Elberta	*Washington
*Greensboro	*Golden Sweet Cling
*Arp Beauty	*Illinois
*Early Rose	*Holsinger Salway
	*Shipper's Late Red
<b>EARLY</b>	*Crawford Late Imp.
*Eureka	*Niagara—2d
*Early Mamie Ross	*Crosby—2d
*Waddell—2d	*Chair's Choice
*Alton	
*Carman	<b>LATE</b>
*Uneda Cling	*Late Elberta
*YellowSt. John—2d	*Hyslop Cling
*Mamie Ross	*Yates Cling
*Connett's Early—2d	*Idaho Mammoth
*Hiley (Early Belle)	*Fox Seedling
*Ray	*Banner—2d
*Champion	*Sea Eagle Imp.
*Mountain Rose—2d	*Crother's Late
*Fitzgerald—2d	*Smock Imp.—2d
*Stark Early Elberta	*Martha Fern Cling
*Crawford Early Imp.	*Klondike—2d
	*Phillips Cling—2d
<b>MID-SEASON</b>	*Jap. Golden Giant
*Oldmixon Free Imp.	
*Worth	<b>VERY LATE</b>
*Belle of Georgia	*Mam'th Heath Cling
*Elberta Cling	*Salway—2d
*Capt. Ede	*October Elberta
*Kalamazoo—2d	*Stark Heath Cling
*Elberta Queen	*Levy Late Cling—2d
*J. H. Hale	<b>LATEST</b>
*Stark Summer Heath	*Krummel October

# Finest Early Peaches

June Elberta—Earliest Ripening, Highly Colored, R. B. Seller's, Meigs Co., O., Stark Peach Tree Orchard—only 1-year old. Fine Quality Yellow Peach. See wonderful growth.

**\*June Elberta** *Early Yellow Semi-Freestone.* Earliest ripening good yellow peach. "Ripens evenly, flavor fine, meat a deep rich yellow clear to the seed—by far the best early yellow peach," says Wm. H. Welch, of Dent Co., Mo. A great big fine looking yellow peach, of excellent quality; ripens very earliest, and resists rot. 43 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

For years an extremely early yellow peach has been wanted, as the markets are eager for them. June Elberta is just what orchardists want. Is hardy, thrifty, enormously productive. Unlike most extremely early peaches it is a first-class shipper, and because of earliness, size, beauty and quality it will always command high prices. Vastly superior to Arp Beauty, which it resembles.

**Hiley (Early Belle)** *Early White Freestone.* A pink-blushed white peach of great size and beauty. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. Best white peach to ripen just ahead of Belle of Georgia. 18 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**\*Japan Golden Giant Cling** *Yellow Cling.* A marvelous peach that was recommended by Japanese Experiment Station, imported by us, and fruited in our Test Orchards. The fruit is very large size golden yellow with rich red blush. Flesh pure golden yellow, firm and of unsurpassed quality. Tree extraordinarily strong grower, young bearer, seems perfectly hardy. Comparing to scores of others in our Test Orchards we believe we have never fruited a better peach of its type and season. 9 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*J. H. Hale** *Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.* This great yellow market peach has created a tremendous sensation among orchardists all over America. Superior to Elberta in size, quality and shipping. See page 23.

**\*Elberta Cling** *Mid-Season Yellow Clingstone.* An immense size yellow peach that looks just like Elberta, but is a perfect clingstone. The tree is a sure and heavy cropper and the fruit is of superb quality. Flesh firm, excellent shipper, goes on the market in good condition and brings top prices.

The best yellow clingstone peach, and it succeeds perfectly in all Elberta sections and further north. We introduced this variety over 25 years ago and it has never disappointed us. Fruiting successfully and profitably all over the United States. We urge its planting in all home and market orchards as it is the finest all-round Cling we have ever seen. 3 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*Stark Summer Heath** *Mid-Season White Cling.* A creamy white peach of the Heath type, but ripens 35 days earlier. Has snow white flesh clear to the pit. The fruit is large, handsome, luscious and sweet—requires very little sugar for canning. Tree extremely hardy, sure, heavy bearer. As a canning and preserving peach it ranks high, and is also ideal for sweet pickles. Strongly recommended especially for the home orchard. 7 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*Hyslop Cling** *White.* Wonderfully fine white cling peach beautifully blushed red; large, round, handsome; flesh sweet, tender, juicy, good. Tree vigorous, hardy, satisfactory. A favorite in Stark Orchards for three generations. We consider Hyslop and Elberta Cling two of the best of the clingstones. 15 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*Oldmixon Free Improved** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* Similar to Oldmixon, but larger, higher color, more productive. Large creamy white, with red blush. The late C. M. Stark considered it the highest quality white peach. 7 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*Champion** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* Has long been the standard quality white peach, but the recent popularity of Alton has caused fewer Champion to be planted. Flesh firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Tree hardy, good bearer. 14 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.



Photo above shows Elberta Cling—the queen of yellow clingstone canning peaches. Grown on Stark Trees.

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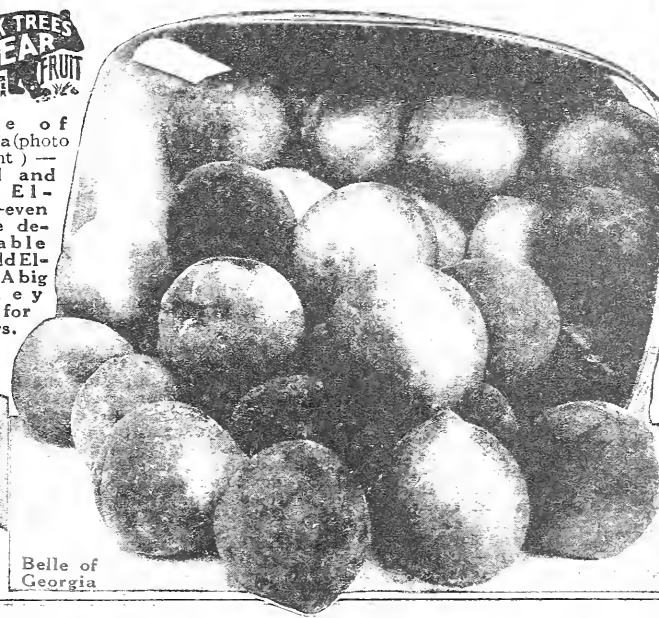
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NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO.  
LOUISIANA, MO.  
U.S.A.

**STARK EARLY ELBERTA**  
THE WORLD'S BEST PEACH

See above for proof that a REAL Stark Early Elberta is larger than those shown on inside front cover.

**STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT**

Belle of Georgia (photo at right)—a Red and White Elberta—even more dependable than old Elberta. A big money maker for growers.



Belle of Georgia

**\*Belle of Georgia** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* Has been called a "Red and White Elberta." Large size, bright red blush; flesh rich creamy white, delicious in quality. Ships remarkably well and goes on the market in good condition. Largely planted in Southern and Central States, and a good money maker wherever peaches grow. Eight days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**STARK TREES**

**Largest in the World**  
**Oldest in America-1816**

**STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT**

**Day at One of Our 7 Great Nurseries**  
where an army of trained nurserymen are employed, any of them here their lifetime—some their fathers and grandfathers before them. On two great trunk railroads we quickly ship East, West, North, South.

Photo Our "Star Vendors"





E. H. Riehl,  
Originator Illinois  
Peach and Other Fruits

Stark Denver Orchards—No irrigation. U. S. Dept. said:  
"This lesson from Stark Bro's worth millions of  
dollars to the country."

One of Stark Bro's Peach test orchards. This orchard contains hundreds  
of promising peaches. We also have large test orchards  
of Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Grape, etc.

**\*Illinois (Trade-Mark.) Mid-Season White Freestone.** A large, handsome creamy white red cheeked peach that is juicy, spicy, of highest flavor, ships well and sells well. The tree is extremely hardy, a good grower and a dependable bearer. It is remarkably free from rot and ripens after Champion—even superior to that old favorite. Illinois originated with Mr. E. H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Station, and was introduced by us. We have found it one of the most satisfactory white varieties—excellent for eating fresh and one of the finest for canning. Dr. E. L. Morris, Tenn., says: "Much better quality than Carman, and later. I do not want a better peach." Ripens 7 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**ASTOUNDING IN SIZE**—The Illinois peach trees I got from you have borne peaches simply astounding in size.—W. C. Squier, Calhoun Co., Mich.  
**LOADED WHEN OTHERS FAIL**—Illinois peach trees in my orchard loaded when other sorts failed to bear.—J. D. Hoffreiter, Tazewell Co., Ill.

**BEST OF ITS CLASS**—I cannot but regard it as far superior to anything else in its class. Preferred to Champion, more attractive and more valuable. Later: Compared to Champion it is more hardy and of better quality.—E. H. Riehl, Illinois Experiment Station.

**A WONDER IN NEW JERSEY**—Illinois peach a wonder. I had 17 quarts from two 2-year-trees and thinned half at that.—B. O. Bogert, Bergen Co., N. J.

**\*Washington (Mid-Season White Freestone.)** Just the shape, size and color of Champion—but three weeks later and a better shipper; just simply a Late Champion. **Quality is superb, not dead sweet, but rich, juicy and luscious.** Tree vigorous, and a sure cropper. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.** We can offer delicious white freestone peaches covering the entire season—by carefully choosing varieties the orchard planted can have practically 60 days with white peaches all the time. Red Bird, Eureka, Alton, Champion, Illinois, Washington, Sea Eagle Crothers—a wonderful combination that



C. F. Haight's 3-year-old New York "Stark Tree" Peach Orchard in Yates County. Average 12 Quarts per Tree—Very Fine and Brought Top Market Price.



Shippers' Late Red

Basket Shippers' Late Red.



Washington Free a Late Champion

Huge Washington Peaches—Beautiful and Delicious.

**\*Capt. Ede (Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.)** Large in size, an excellent shipper and a general favorite for canning and eating out of hand. Has been called a quality Elberta as it is far superior to that variety. The tree is a strong grower and harder than Elberta, and Michigan and other Northern peach regions are growing it widely. It is sweet and good with no bitterness at the pit and a perfect freestone; ripens practically in the Elberta season. A good sort to plant with Stark Early Elberta as it ripens about a week later. Ripens 3 days before old Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Shippers' Late Red (Late Yellow Freestone.)** A huge, red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty, and splendid quality, ripening 10 days after Elberta—this and Late Elberta are just the peaches growers have been wanting to follow Elberta on the market. Tree hardy, thrifty, bears well. Originated in Indiana and took 1st Prize Indiana State Fair for 11 years straight. Undoubtedly a most promising sort. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Crawford Late Improved (Late Yellow Freestone.)** Our strain of Crawford Late is larger, better quality, and the tree is harder, a firmer bearer than old Crawford Late. Fruit large, yellow, delicious quality, firm, good shipper. Tree healthy, hardy, thrifty, bears well. A good late peach, but not as valuable as Late Elberta which ripens about 4 days later. Ripens 10 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Elberta (Queen) (Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.)** Our select Queen strain is from the best tree in a large Elberta orchard—larger, rounder and often brings 50 to 75 cts. more per bu. than Elbertas offered by others. Known all over America as the standard market peach. Large, handsome yellow with beautiful blush, ships well, sells well. Bears immense crops; is a strong grower, has made millions for orchardists. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**Fox Seedling (Late White Freestone.)** A good pink-blushed white peach; mild, pleasant, good quality, and extra fine for canning. Tree dependable, hardy, good bearer. Recommended especially for the home orchard, although the fruit makes a good appearance on the market and sells well. Ripens 20 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Martha Fern Cling (Late White.)** Originated in Pike Co., Mo.—one of the finest white clingstones. Fruit immense size, creamy white with pink blush; quality superb. Tree thrifty, hardy; satisfactory in every way. We introduced this peach and each season's experience adds to our confidence in the variety. Ripens 27 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

**\*Yates Red Cling (Late White Clingstone.)** Just simply a Red Early Heath Cling—ripening 10 days earlier. Large, creamy white flesh, excellent quality. Originated in Pike Co., Mo., and tree is satisfactory in hardiness and bearing. Fine for canning and for preserves. Ripens 20 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

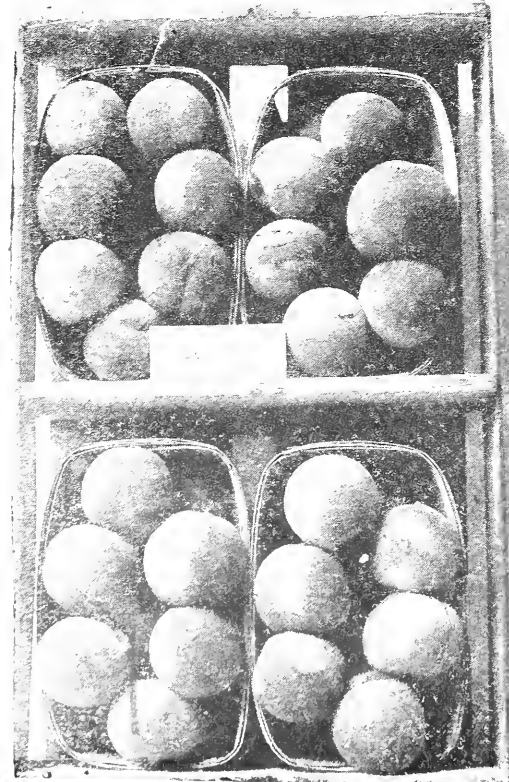
**\*Big Indian Blood Cling (Mid-Season Red Flesh.)** The biggest, handsomest and best of all the blood clings—flesh red as that of a beet. Large, red, handsome—ideal for pickling and preserving. An unusual peach of marvelous beauty, and should have a place in every home orchard. Ripens 15 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning. NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.



Elbertas from Hale's Famous Geo. Orchards



Captain Ede Sweet and Good



These Illinois (left) bring top market prices. Big red and white beauties. Dr. Morris, noted Tenn. Orchardist, says: "Do not want a better peach—much better flavor than German, and later."

We grow Peaches by millions. In the block below, rows a mile long. We grow only varieties proved by test to be satisfactory.







superb  
apricot  
one-half Size

# Best Late Peaches

A Field of 800,000 Peach Trees (photo May 15)—  
we've finest soil and conditions to grow peach.

The same block of Peach Trees (on Sept. 15) showing over  
5 feet growth in 4½ months.

## \*Krummel October—Best Late Peach

**Late Yellow Freestone.** Gloriously red and gold—handsomest, best of all late peaches. Hangs on after all others—till frost. Of great size, almost round, deep yellow covered with carmine cheeks; luscious sweet, no bitterness next to the pit. Flesh firm and it ships perfectly. A general favorite for sweet pickles. Tree a strong grower, extremely hardy, bears young and seldom fails. Everywhere—East, West, North, South, the queen of all late peaches. Late varieties always pay, and Krummel leads in big profits. It comes on the markets after all other good freestones are gone, and peach lovers gladly pay highest prices for them. 40 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Canning, Drying, Market.** NCS.

**\*Late Elberta** *Late Yellow Freestone.* Best sort between Hale and Krummel. Looks just exactly like Elberta, but ripens 2 weeks after it. Better flavor. One of the best shippers, comes on market when yellow peaches bring top prices. Tree satisfactory in growth, bearing, and hardiness. Be sure to get the genuine from Stark Bro's. It has been one of our most satisfactory varieties. Late peaches are profitable. 14 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**\*Stark Heath Cling** *Very Late White.* Best strain of the well-known White Heath. Fruit tender, melting, juicy, luscious, firm, does not bruise easily and ships well. Tree good grower, hardy. 40 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS.

**\*Mammoth Heath Cling** *Very Late White.* A large red blushed, creamy white cling peach that has long been popular for canning and preserving—a favorite with housewives all over America. 35 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS.

**\*October Elberta** *Late Yellow Freestone.* An Elberta in size, color and quality, that ripens 43 days later. Both tree and fruit are satisfactory in every way. It comes in just ahead of Krummel October and sells well, as large, late yellow peaches are always in demand. 43 days after Elberta. **Eating, Canning, Market.** NCS.

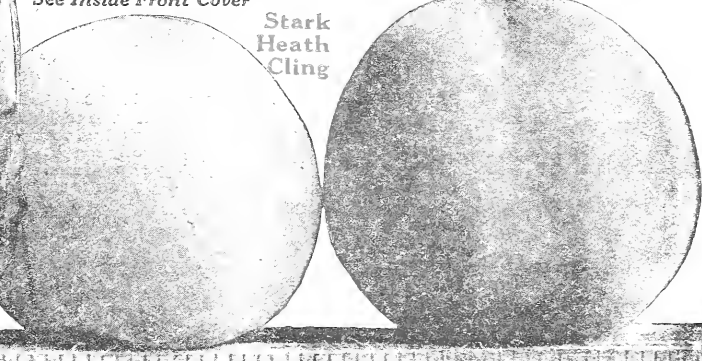
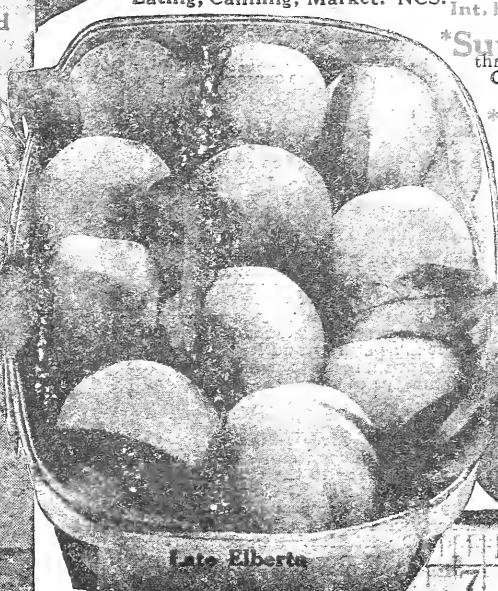
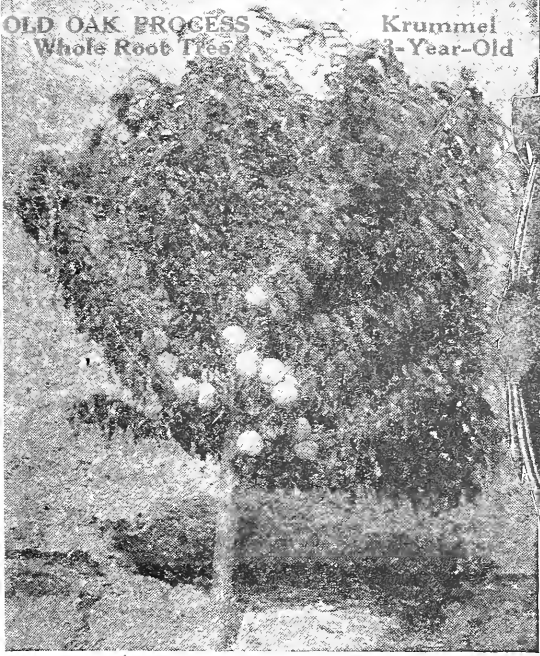
**\*Golden Sweet Cling** *Mid-Season. Yellow.* One of the juiciest, sweetest, most delicious clingstones. Originated in Arkansas. In our orchards is hardy, tree bears heavily, fruit immense size, and one of the handsomest in the orchard. 4 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**\*Salway, Holsinger** *Late Yellow. Fine flavor.* Much better than old Salway—A marvelous peach. **Eating, Canning, Market.** NCS.

**Sea Eagle Improved** *Latest White Free-stone.* A white peach of great beauty and enormous size. **Hardy. Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS.

**\*Superb Apricot** *Early Summer.* A hardy Russian Apricot that originated in Kansas and largely planted throughout the Central West. The tree is thrifty and hardy. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying.** NCS.

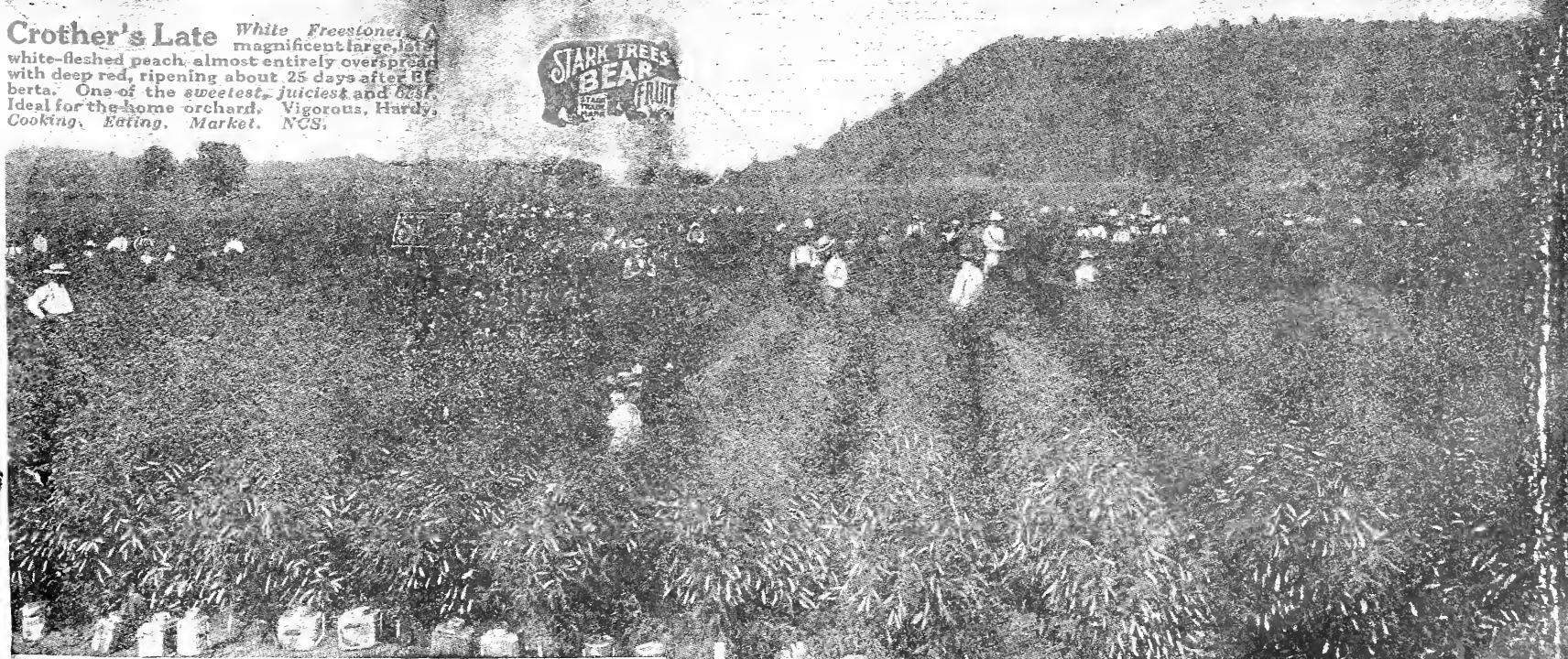
**\*Stella Apricot** *Early Summer.* An improved hardy Russian variety originating in Nebraska. Unsurpassed for productiveness. The hardest apricot. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying.** NCS.



Basket full of great big genuine Late Elbertas.

4 of these Stark Heath Clings measured 13 inches—the best of all the Heath type.

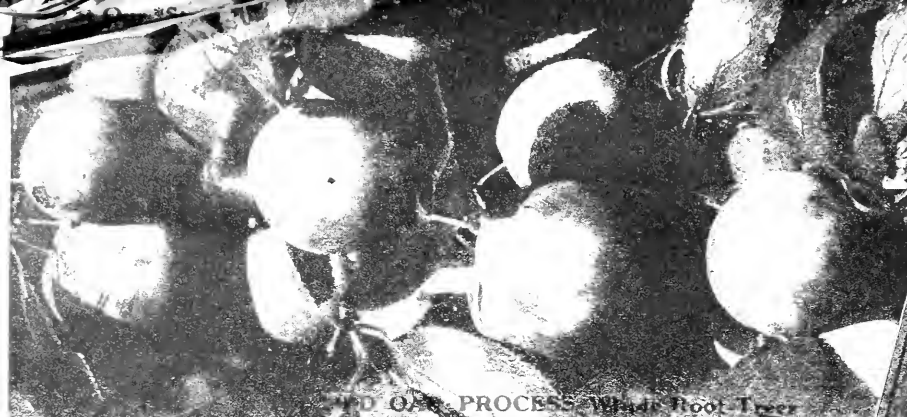
**Crother's Late White Freestone.** A magnificent large, late white-fleshed peach, almost entirely overspread with deep red, ripening about 25 days after Elberta. One of the sweetest, juiciest and best. Ideal for the home orchard. Vigorous, Hardy. **Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS.



**Budding Millions of Peach, Stark Nursery**  
Looking Eastward; City of Louisiana, Mo., in the Distance  
Hundreds of Stark expert budders and tyers specially trained for this work. They yearly bud millions of Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Quince, Apricot, etc. **Stark Tree Buyers Benefit—by Growing Millions we Reduce the Cost of Best Trees to You.**







**Stark Damson (Big Mackey), 1-2 Size. A True Freestone. The finest Damson.**  
Has proved the best bearer; fruit largest size, best quality.

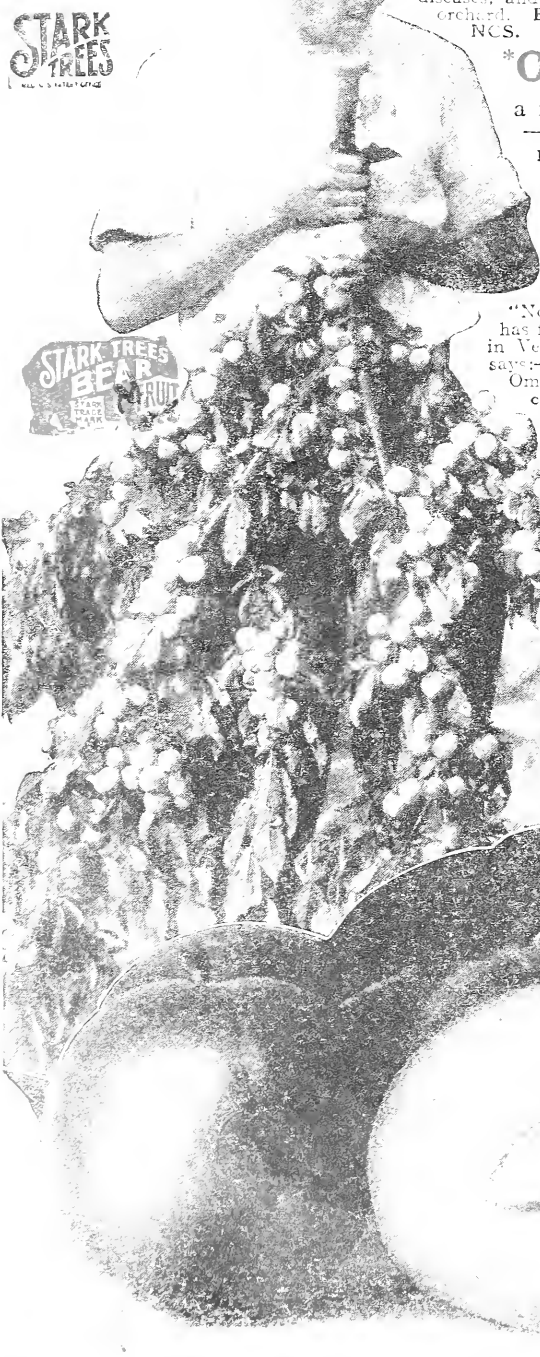
**\*America Very Early—Hybrid.** A full Brother of Gold, the Sensational \$3,000.00 Plum. Same parentage—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). From the far-reaching experimental hybridizing of 20,000,000 crossbred seedlings by the great scientist, Luther Burbank, came two grand plums—Gold and America; it was then plum growing received its greatest impetus. America is large, glossy coral red—one of the most beautiful and delicious plums ever grown. In our orchard it is the one variety that can always be depended on for a crop. Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young, and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. See Color Illustration Inside Front Cover

"America is almost phenomenally free from rot."—Plums of New York. "Sturdy grower, except locally hardy, blossoms late, scarcely ever fails a full crop; good quality and does not rot."—E. H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Sta. "Certainly a gem; heavy bearer, practically free from disease, delicious."—J. Williams, Bristol Co., Mass. "Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero"—R. J. Williams, L'Anse-au-Loup, Quebec. "Reliable as Wild Goose and twice as large."—F. M., in Rural New Yorker.

**\*Mammoth Gold Very Early—Hybrid.** A great big luscious, red blushed, golden plum originated by Geo. W. Endicott, Villa Ridge, Ill., and purchased by us. Fruit beautiful, delicious and sweet clear to the pit; resistant to rot. Tree hardy, thrifty, upright, bears young, regularly and heavily. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

**\*Early Gold (Shiro.) Very Early—Hybrid.** A pure transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop; sweet and excellent. Tree hardy and satisfactory every way in the orchard. A tree loaded with this golden fruit a wonderful sight. Another Burbank production that has made good; few plums are more satisfactory. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

A branch of Abundance from H. B. Fullerton, Long Island Experimental Station



**\*Stark Damson (Big Mackey) Mid-Season.** A True Freestone. The largest and best of all Damsons; originated in Pike Co., Mo., and known locally as Big Mackey. Deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves. Tree upright, hardy, bears enormous crops, with little or no care, free from insects and diseases, and should be planted in every orchard. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's

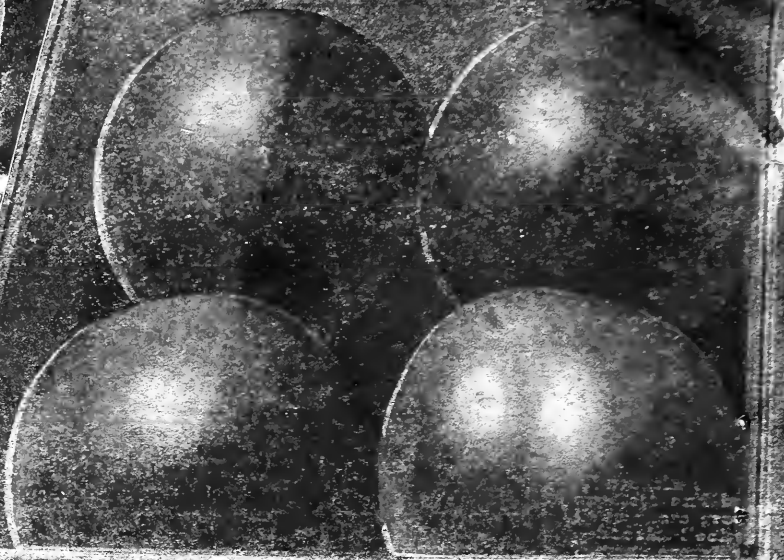
**\*Red June Very Early—Japanese.** A dark cherry red, very showy plum, named and introduced by us nearly 30 years ago. Free from rot; does not drop. Tree healthy, hardy, a sure cropper and is a fine canning variety. Succeeds everywhere. The most satisfactory Japanese variety. An ideal early plum. NCS. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Introduced by Stark Bro's Louisiana, Mo.

**\*Omaha Mid-Season—Hybrid.** Originated in Nebraska, on the grounds of a famous plum authority and experimenter—Theodore Williams—who originated many plums. He considered Omaha the best of them all, and requested us to introduce it. Omaha is very large, almost perfectly round, dark rich red, pit small, flesh meaty, sweet and delicious. The tree is as sturdy and hardy as an Oak, rather spreading in growth, bears tremendous crops every year. It is the plum for everywhere—east, west, north, south. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's

When we introduced Omaha, Mr. Williams wrote: "No other plum in existence is so cosmopolitan as Omaha; it has fruited from Alberta (Canada) south to the Gulf; thrives in Vermont and West to the Pacific." F. L. Colby, N. H., says: "Winter worst for 13 years; all Europeans pegged out; Omaha came through smiling, with 100% alive; hardiest commercial plum out of 50 varieties."

See Actual Color Inside Front Cover

"Grows anywhere. Bears every year. Sweetest, best eating plum. Brings 50c more a basket than others."—L. Mood, Glasboro, N. J. "Stood 52 below zero and bore heavy."—J. R. Hogan, N. Y. "Omaha a wonder. 3-yr. trees loaded."—S. Ray, Mass. "Sure a dandy. Big crop every year."—C. M. Jensen, Minn.



America Plum from 8-year Stark Trees. Grown by E. H. Riehl, sold for \$8.00 per bushel—3 bushels per tree.



Early Gold Plum, 2-years-old (above), bearing 3 gallons fine fruit. Always bears heavily, brings top market prices.



Omaha

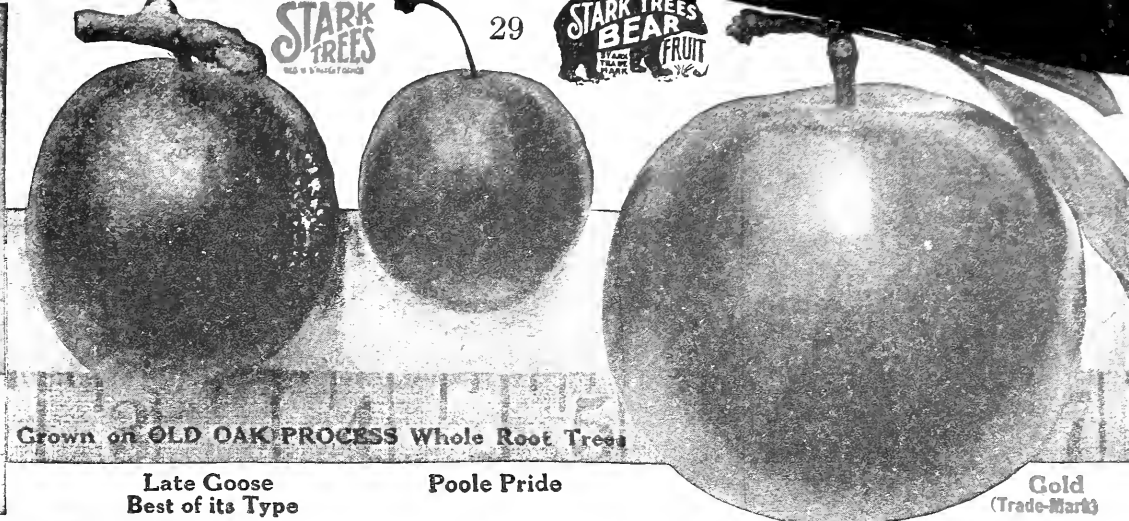
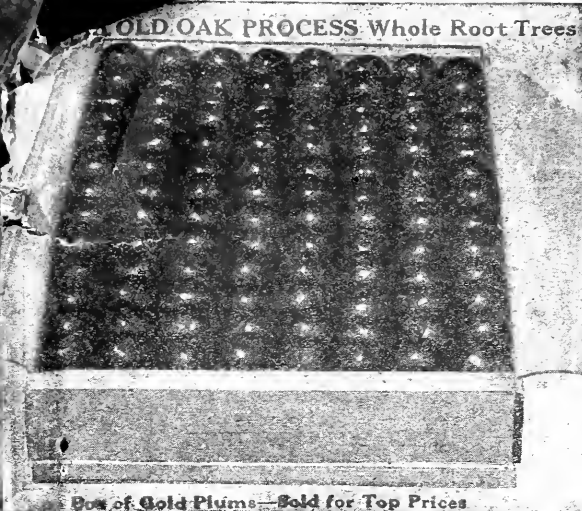
Omaha Greatest Plum Creation of Theo. Williams of the Burbank of the North.

STARK TREES

Branch of OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

Red June





Grown on OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

## Gold—Trade Mark—Our \$3,000 Plum

Mid-Season—See Natural Color Illustration Inside Front Cover

Our wonderful Gold Plum has created a greater sensation and made more friends among Plum growers than any other variety ever introduced. Luther Burbank, who originated Gold Plum, says—"The most remarkable fruit known—the best plum ever produced." Fruit clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with a hazy carmine blush. When fully ripe a transparent light cherry red. Tree does best in chicken yards and on moderately dry thin or clay soil; rather dwarfish growing, but strong, healthy and one of the hardiest. We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for this wonderful fruit and Trade-Marked the name. Buy the genuine Stark Gold from Stark Bro's, the Exclusive Introducers and Owners. Succeeds everywhere—from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

"Among plums there's nothing on earth so beautiful or good."—Luther Burbank. "Gold is the best plum the earth produces."—T. E. Keith, Shackelford Co., Tex. "Not a bud injured. All right even North of La-Crosse and Oshkosh."—H. Floyd, Winnebago Co., Wis. "Four-year trees have borne three crops; fully equal to your pictures. Finest plum in existence."—Major Baird, DeKalb Co., Tenn. "From one 5-year-old Gold plum, picked 81½ gallons fine plums."—E. N. Smith, Green Co., Mo. "Stands our winters like the hardiest natives."—A. N. Seymour, Dane Co., Wis. "Have two Gold plum trees, picked 130 gallons from each tree."—J. B. Broughton, New Madrid Co., Mo.

**\*Indian Blood** (Duarle.) Mid-Season. One of our Big Leaders. In our orchards set more fruit on 2-Year-Old Trees than any other Plum of same age. Large, egg-shaped, flesh deep blood red clear to the seed. Quality delicious. Trees upright, fastest growth, hardy, highly recommended. Should be planted everywhere. One of the strongest growers in our Orchards. A Plum of such all-round merit that it should be planted in every orchard and home garden or yard. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Stark Green Gage** (Missouri.) Mid-Season. "Sweet as honey." Best of all Gage Plums. Greenish yellow, much larger than old Green Gage. For preserving and canning it has no superior. The home or market orchard is not complete without it. Originated in Stark Nursery. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

**\*Late Goose** Late. One of the best Hardy Plums of over 100 kinds in Stark Test Orchard. Originated by Theodore Williams, of Neb. Red, resembling Wild Goose, but much larger and much more valuable. Strong grower, extremely hardy. A heavy bearer. Should be grown everywhere for home use and market. More popular than old Wild Goose because of its immense size. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Freestone Goose** Mid-Season. An improved Wild Goose, better quality and a perfect freestone. Bright red, excellent quality. Tree hardy, healthy, bears well. One of the very best for Central and Northern States. Eating, Cooking, Canning. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Wild Goose Improved** Mid-Season. A very bright red deliciously sweet and juicy plum; a good shipper. Tree satisfactory everywhere—hardy, healthy, bears immense crops. Larger and more profitable than Old Wild Goose. Introduced by Stark Bro's. Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Tatze** Mid-Season. One of the finest European plums—superior to Lombard in size, color and quality, less rot. Fruit light purplish red, large size, good quality—the ideal kitchen plum. Hardy, immensely productive, bears young. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Abundance** Early. A large, bright cherry red, Japanese plum. Firm, sweet, excellent quality, and ships well. The tree is hardy, healthy and productive; rots less than Burbank. Should be planted in every orchard. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

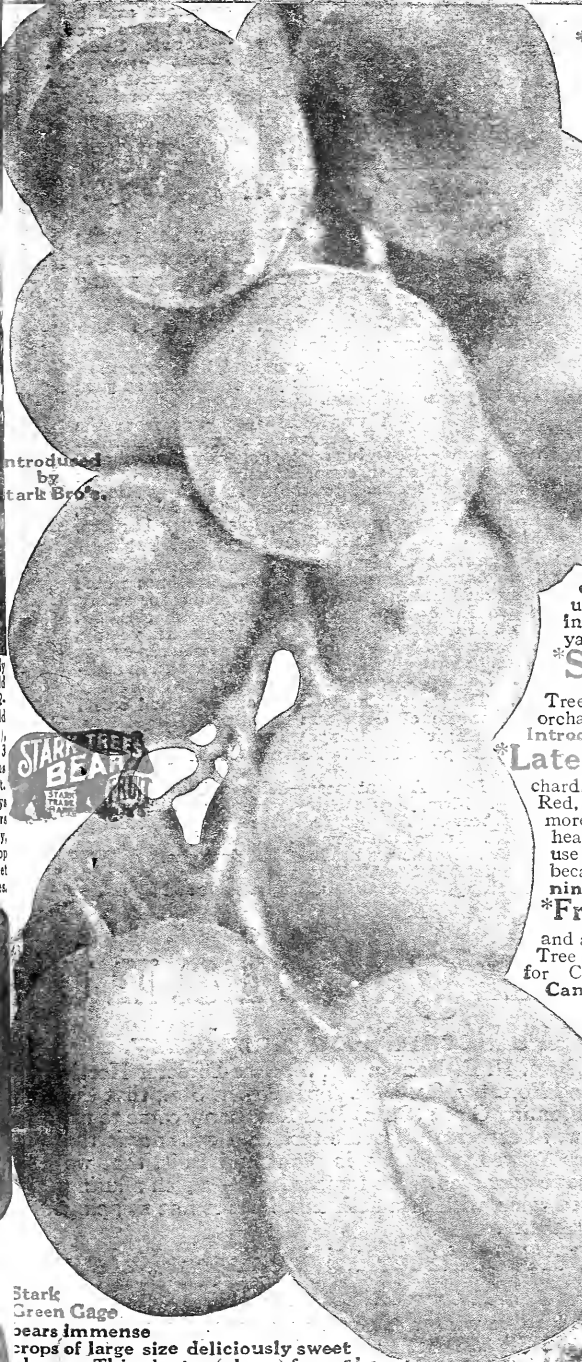
**Poole Pride** Mid-Season. Never Fails. A light crimson plum with delicate bloom; delicious for preserves and jelly. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**Santa Rosa** Very Early. Produced by Luther Burbank and won Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Handsome, round, dark crimson plum; immense size, splendid quality. Firm flesh, strong skin, excellent shipper. Hardy, strong grower, good bearer. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. NCS.

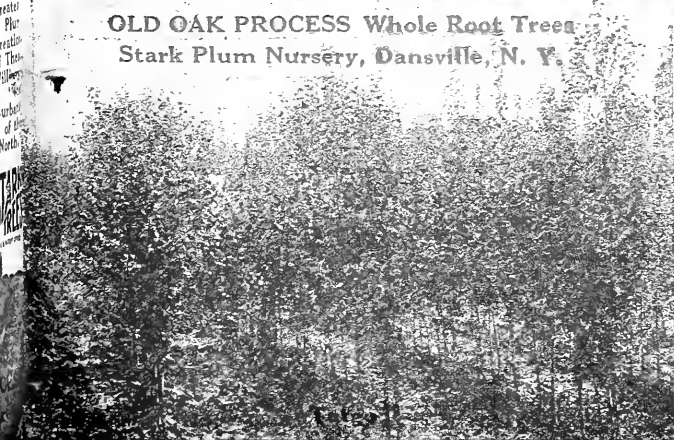
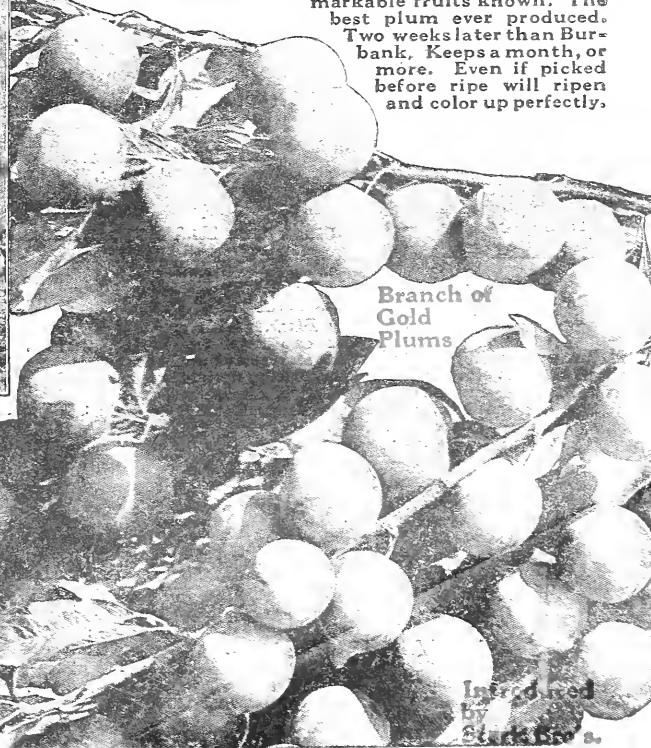
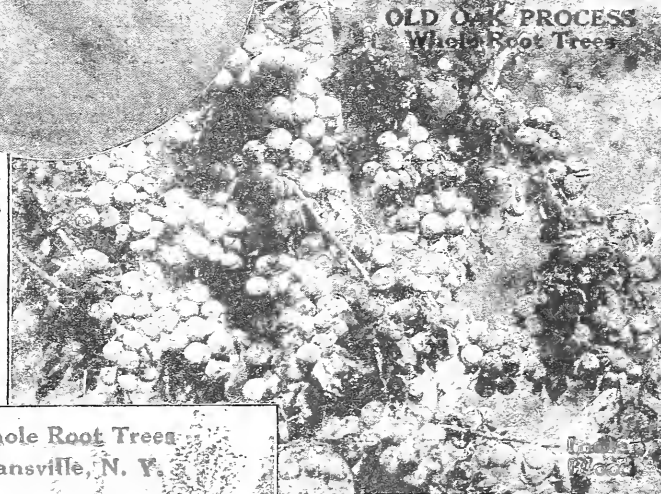
**German Prune** Mid-Season. Ours is the largest, handsomest and best strain, excellent for dessert and preserving; large, dark blue, juicy and delicious. Tree satisfactory; widely planted. Cooking, Canning, Drying, Market. NCS.

**Shropshire Damson** Mid-Season. Most widely known and largely planted of all the Damsons. Trees bear enormous crops every year, require little care and should be in every garden. The ideal plum for the chicken yard. Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market. NCS.

"Gold is one of the most remarkable fruits known. The best plum ever produced. Two weeks later than Burbank. Keeps a month, or more. Even if picked before ripe will ripen and color up perfectly."



Stark Plum Nurseries (below) in the Genesee Valley of New York produce the finest plum trees grown in America. We grow them by hundreds of thousands. Note the size—and straight as arrows.



Plum history records no other such splendid success as Gold has won. This is a heavily laden branch from the orchard of S. Hayden, Pike Co., Mo. The markets take these immense golden plums at highest prices.

STARK TREES

Introduced by Stark Bro's



# Pears

For Dwarf Pears  
See Price List

STARK TREES



Stark Seckel

A branch of the sweetest and best little pears grown—Stark Seckel. Meets every requirement for the home orchard.



Famous Anjou and Bartlett orchard of Capt. J. H. Shawhan, who says: "Anjou commands high prices; less liable to blight than any other; 1 1/2 acres netted me \$1400.00." A well-cared for Pear Orchard Pays Big Profits. Lincoln is an Ideal Variety to Plant with Anjou.

**\*Lincoln** Late Summer. Best all-round Pear tested in our over 100 years of fruit growing. The pear we find worthy of our highest commendation, is the genuine true Lincoln—of Illinois. Fruit large, clear, beautiful yellow, sometimes blushed—marvelously beautiful—ideal shipper; quality superb—even better than Bartlett, the leader for many generations. Tree remarkably blight resistant, heavy cropper, long lived—original tree now over 80 years old and still bearing. Should be in every orchard. Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCS.



Lincoln Is Blight Resistant—"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture. Good keeper, rarely core-rots; have never discovered a winter-killed tree."—J. W. Jones, Emmet Co., Idaho.

**\*Anjou** Late Fall. Large handsome yellow pear blushed dull red and of richest flavor. Tree upright, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, bears young, blooms late, remarkably free from blight. Markets always ready for them at premium prices. Succeeds everywhere and is a great favorite for both home and market orchard. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*Stark Seckel** (Sugar Pear.) Late Summer. A select strain of this wonderful pear that we have grown for years. Medium size, beautiful yellow; spicy, honeyed flavor—the acme of pear perfection. Tree hardy, thrifty, blights little. Succeeds in all pear sections. Should be grown in every home orchard; not one-tenth enough have ever been grown to supply the demand. Eating, Cooking, Dessert. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Duchess** (Angouleme.) Fall. Extremely large, often weighs over a pound; dull yellow, excellent quality—the housewife's favorite. Tree long lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces a crop every year. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in home orchards and for market. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*Stark Tyson** (Very Early Summer.) Looks just like a Seckel, but ripens extremely early; medium size, yellow, shaded russet; sweet, juicy, perfumed, excellent. Tree hardy, long lived, very free from blight. We propagate from a select strain from Henry Wallis, St. Louis Co., Mo. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*Fame** Late Summer. There is no more delicious pear than this; juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Seeds few, almost no core; large, blushed yellow. Hardy, strong, long-lived orchard tree; a young bearer, does exceedingly well as a dwarf. Blight resistant. A hardy Native American Pear. Originated in Northern Arkansas. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's. I am greatly pleased with the quality of Fame; flesh very fine grained, buttery, and of highest excellence—seed few, almost no core. I congratulate you on adding so good a pear to our list.—E. H. Riehl, Illinois Experiment Station.

**\*Honey Dew** Early Fall. A wonderful new pear from the grounds of Mr. Raabe, well-known Ill. orchardist. The fruit is large, almost round—like a big apple; golden yellow, almost covered with rich russet. Flesh tender, crisp, literally overflowing with juice, "Sweet as honey-dew" (hence its name). As firm as Kieffer, for shipping, but far superior for eating and canning. Tree fast grower, hardy Oriental type, enormously productive, has never blighted. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

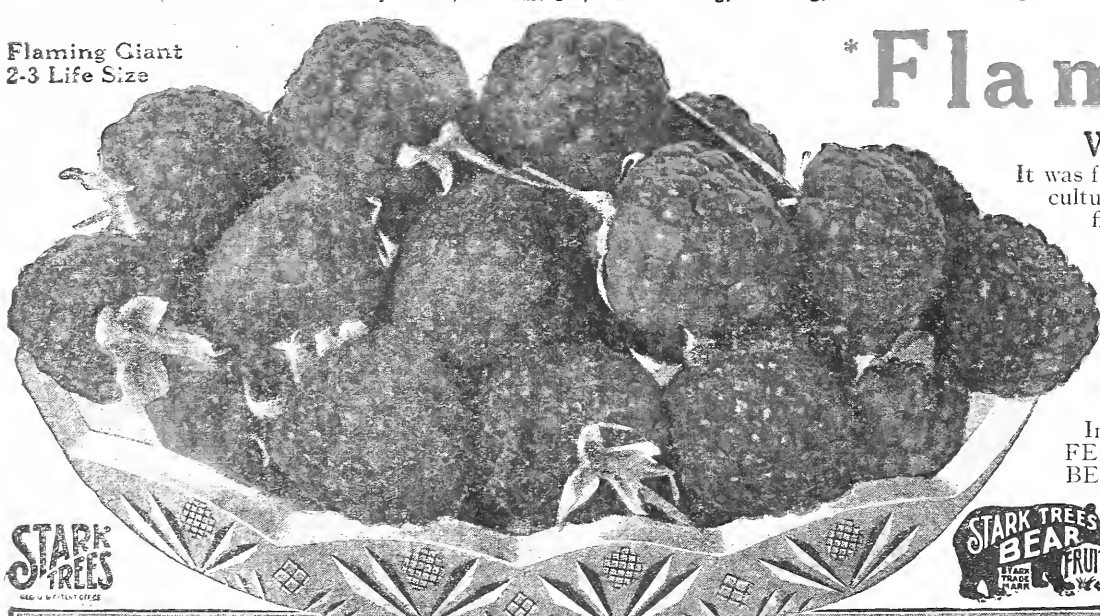
**\*Kieffer** Winter. The most widely planted pear, because it bears and pays. Large, rich, golden yellow, sometimes tinted red. Fine for canning and baking, but only fair quality for eating fresh. To properly ripen for eating, pick when reach full size, but before they color; store in dark, dry room. Tree vigorous, young, regular and heavy bearer; outbears everything in our orchards except Honey Dew, which seems to have all Kieffer's good points, and in addition, far better quality. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*Bartlett** Summer. The great favorite in all orchards and on all markets because of delicious quality. Large, rich, golden yellow with soft blush; juicy, melting, with a rich, indescribable flavor. Lincoln better where pears blight. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*King Karl** Late Fall. A giant pear—being a Clairgeau seedling. Firm, juicy, melting. Hangs and keeps well. Extremely young, heavy bearer. Almost free from blight. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by us.

**\*Triumph** Winter. Resembles Duchess, but finer quality. Will keep until January. Very young bearer. Vigorous. Big bearer. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by us.

Flaming Giant  
2-3 Life Size



## Flaming Giant

### World's Record Red Raspberry

It was from Prof. N. E. Hansen, M. S., Vice-Director Horticulture and Forestry, So. Dak. Agri. Exper. Sta., that the first Flaming Giant (Ohta) Red Raspberry came to us. Now, after years of severe tests, we consider it the greatest red raspberry, in plant and fruit, that we have ever seen. Extremely large—a rich alluring red color, with firm flesh that insures fine shipping qualities.

### Perfect After 15 Degrees Below Zero—Cuthbert Killed

In the terrible winter of three years ago, it was PERFECT AFTER 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO—CUTHBERT AND SUNBEAM KILLED in our test grounds. But—not even a cane of FLAMING GIANT was injured!—and the berries are nearly twice as large as other red raspberries!

Immense Sized Berries—Often  
3/4 Inch Across

## Raspberries

**\*Cumberland** Early Black. This splendid black cap raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. It is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS.

**\*Black Pearl** Early Black. Has come to the front during the past few years and is being planted extensively. Berry large, good quality, firm; plant hardy, good cropper. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Cuthbert** Mid-Season. Red. Well known, widely planted, popular. Large, firm, juicy, sprightly, good quality, ships well. Plant vigorous, upright, hardy. Not comparable in fruiting, vigor or hardiness to Flaming Giant. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*St. Regis Everbearing** Early Red. A real everbearing raspberry that produces big luscious fruit during the entire season. Should be grown for home use in every

garden in the land. Berries bright crimson, rich, delicious; plant strong grower; upright, vigorous, hardy. This everbearing raspberry insures luscious berries for the table all summer. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

## Blackberries

**\*Mersereau** Mid-Season. Beautiful, glossy black. Resembles Snyder, but larger, better quality, and less likely to turn red after picked. Canes rather spreading first season, becoming upright following year. Fruit large, good quality and holds up well. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Early Harvest** Very Early. Valuable for home garden and market, because of early ripening, excellent flavor, good shipping qualities. Fruit medium size, glossy black, firmer than any other. The old standby. Our best seller except Mersereau. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Eldorado** Mid-Season. Berries of enormous size and jet black in color. Plants strong growing, hardy, and rarely fail to bear big crops. Keep well after picking. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Lucretia Dewberry** Early Black. Best, most dependable dewberry. Fruit jet black, extremely large, best quality. The favorite of all planters for markets. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

## Mulberries

**\*Gorgeous** (Trade-Mark) A luscious jet black mulberry; almost double the size of most sorts. Originated by E. H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Station. Sold only by us. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Monarch White** A beautiful glistening Snow-White Mulberry. Sold only by us. Sweet, rich, excellent. Tree attains enormous size—the original tree is "big as an oak." Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Columbian** Mid-Season Purple. Best of the purple sorts; fruit large, reddish purple, plant hardy, strong growing and unrivaled for productiveness. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Blowers** Everbearing. Large jet black, sweet, ships well; plant hardy and productive; popular. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

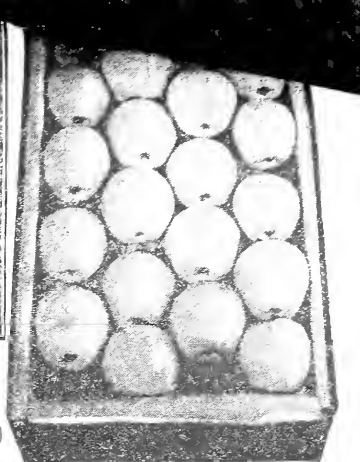




Grapes—Make Your Own Grape Juice—Grapes from Early Summer till Winter



Stark Bro's Lake Erie—Chautauqua Grape Nurseries—America's Leading Grape Growers



64 Big Beautiful Stark's Golden Delicious—a bushel box.

Stark Grape Vines in Missouri vineyard. There are immense profits for the man who grows grapes for grape juice factories.

Millions of Big-Rooted grape vines in immense Stark Grape Nurseries—finest grape soil in America.

# BIG JUICE-LADEN GRAPES

## Fine For Grape Juice—Jellies—Jams—and Fresh

The grape is the easiest of all fruits to grow. The plants take little room, they thrive despite neglect and every year they produce their wealth of beautiful, health-giving fruit. With its roots in any old nook you can lead it away in any direction to provide a grateful shade for the pump, or for a restful seat, a border for a walk or climbing on the wall or house—East, West, North or South, on hill or in valley, on poor soil or rich, the grape grows, thrives, bears; it never disappoints. Plant a few vines or a large vineyard—make your own grape juice—jams, marmalade, jelly; and have plenty to eat fresh from your own vines.

**\*Stark Eclipse** (Trade Mark.) Earliest Black. The earliest of all black grapes—ripens a week to 10 days ahead of Moore Early. Best of all varieties for grape juice. Bunch and berry almost as big as Concord; handsome, compact and hangs tenaciously to the vine. The high-quality early grape; rich, sweet and melting, does not crack in wet weather nor scatter from the bunch. Vine healthy, hardy, vigorous grower, with exceptionally good foliage which hangs longer than almost any other variety. Introduced on the grounds of Mr. E. A. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Sta., Alton, Ill., a nationally known authority on grapes. After fruiting the variety a number of years, Mr. Geo. W. Endicott, famous Ill. Horticultural Authority, wrote us: "Eclipse is the best early grape that has been produced in this country so far as I have been able to learn from 50 years' experience of testing more than 150 varieties." Ohio State Exp. Sta. finds Eclipse to be the ideal grape for making grape juice and they have issued a report on this subject. It is the greatest Early Grape. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Few Grape Vines along our walk or fence give us so much grape juice, jelly.

**\*Stark Delicious** Greatest of all red grapes. Until we introduced Stark Delicious there was no red grape of real fine quality with also a healthy, productive vine. Has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. From every standpoint Stark Delicious is the most wonderful red grape grown. Delightfully sweet and rich; bunches large, heavily shouldered. Makes wonderful appearance on the market. A splendid shipper. For grape juice, ideal, making beautiful champagne colored juice with inimitable flavor. Splendidly hardy, healthy, with luxuriant foliage that hangs very late. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Worden** Splendid black grape. Hardy, healthy, productive like Concord. Larger, better quality. 10 days earlier. Large bunch and berry, excellent quality. Mr. Fuller, L. I., N. Y., Exp. Sta., writes: "Worden positively analyzed us with its yields." NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market.

**\*Moore Early** Early Black. A black grape similar to Concord in appearance and quality, but ripens two weeks earlier and is the leading standard black grape of the season. Bunch and berry large, quality good. Vine healthy, hardy, heavy bearer. NCS.

**Diamond** (Moore's Diamond.) Early White. We recommend Dia-

**Lutie** Mid-Season Red. A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous, heavy bearer; fruit delicious quality and seldom rots. E. A. Riehl, Ill. authority, says: "Bears full crops when others fail; one of the most profitable varieties I have ever grown. Don't hesitate on Lutie." We consider one of the most dependable red grapes. NCS.

**\*Lucile** Early Red. A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. In vigor, health, hardiness, productiveness, it is surpassed by no other variety, and it is practically immune to serious diseases. It is one of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells at high prices. Should be in every home vineyard. NCS.

mond as the best quality hardy white grape. Berry and bunch large. Vine hardy and as dependable as Concord. In our experience more dependable than Niagara. NCS.

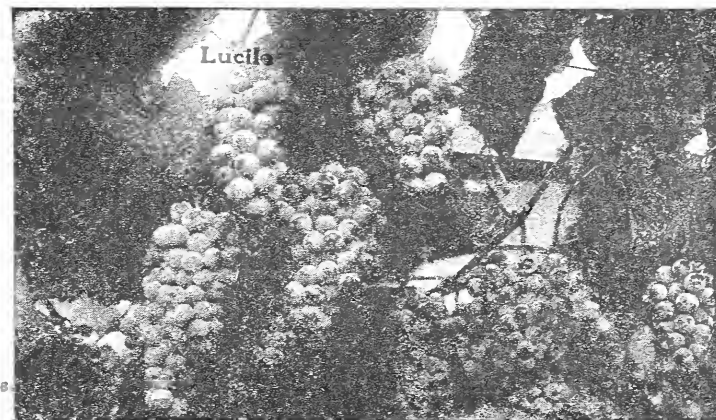
**\*Concord** The most widely grown, most popular of all grapes. Making money for vineyardists everywhere. Healthy, hardy, vigorous vine, large bunch and berry. Will produce more fruit year in and year out than any other sort. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market.

**\*Campbell's Early** Early Black. A black early grape of great size that ripens about two weeks ahead of Concord, but the ripening season is variable, ripening through a long season, and is generally marketable slightly earlier than Worden. Keeps well. NCS.

**Banner** Delicious red wine-grape type. Introduced by us. Large, solid bunches, shouldered. Berries cling tenaciously to bunch. A magnificent home vineyard grape. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Market.

**Niagara** Best known white grape. Famed as "Grand Father" of Stark Delicious. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productiveness. Bunch large; handsome, juicy and a fine flavor. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Market.

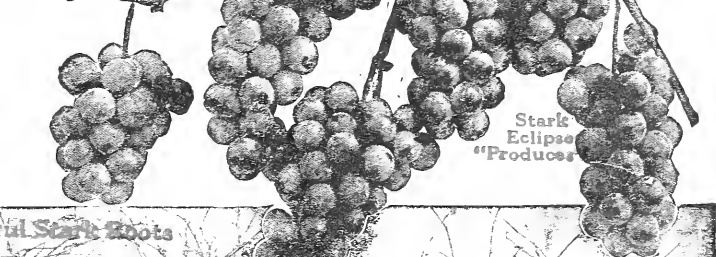
**\*Brighton** Bright red, heavily shouldered; large bunch; one of sweetest and most delicious. Strong growing, hardy vine. Plant with other sorts for pollinization. Diamond, Worden, and Delicious are ideal for this purpose. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Market.



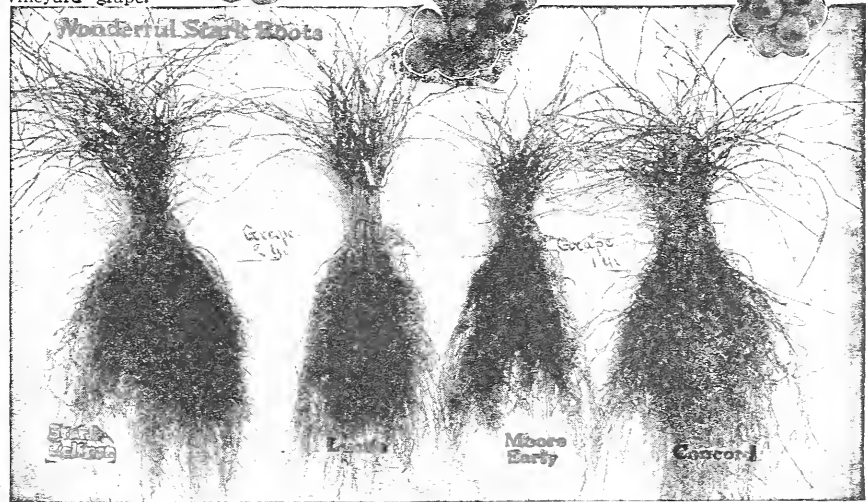
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Lucile—a Splendid Quality Red Grape—Almost Equal to Stark Delicious. Very prolific and produces Large Handsome Bunches.

Stark Eclipse Bears Heavy and is "Sweet as Sugar."



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Wonderful Stark Roots

Stark Delicious

Lucile

Moore Early

Concord

We searched America for Nursery Soil to grow these wonderful Stark Grape Roots



Stark Eclipse in Illinois

STARK TREES

## Asparagus, Rhubarb

**Asparagus** lives year after year without replanting. A 50-ft. row should be planted in every garden. We grow and offer several varieties, but recommend especially Conover's Colossal as most satisfactory. Large, early, tender.

**Rhubarb** (Pieplant) grows everywhere and should be more largely grown. Beds will last for years without renewing. We recommend Victoria Giant as best of all.

**Horseradish** is easily grown, but is found in too few gardens. Should not be overlooked.

Victoria Giant Rhubarb

Conover's Colossal Asparagus



# OLD OAK PROCESS

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## Whole Root Trees

Trade-Mark Registered  
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"OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees" is a Trade-Mark, registered in the U. S. PATENT OFFICE and owned by Stark Bro's. It denotes the Superior Whole Root Trees produced by our Over-a-100-Year-Old Nurseries. Stark Bro's is the only nursery in the world that can supply genuine Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees—Why? Read the following excerpts:

**OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Trees**

### From Patent Office Records

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo., by virtue of the authority in them vested by and under the full text of the record of the U. S. Patent Office No. 14,322, hold the exclusive right in introducing, propagating, growing and selling OLD OAK PROCESS WHOLE ROOT TREES, and no other person, firm or corporation has the right to such use, and all such are hereby warned, under penalty of the law, against any infringements.

### The Plymouth Rock of a Million Paying Orchards

Years ago the Stark Nursery came to the parting of the ways. They could follow the beaten road used by other Nurseries, but they were not satisfied with the then accepted Nursery methods. A new school, headed by men like Charles Downing, was sounding a warning against Piece Root trees, and the Stark's Experience bore out their claims. Then it was Stark Bro's took the unbroken road, and blazed a new Nursery trail. From this beginning grew the present Stark growing method, later known as the "Stark Old Oak Process" method of tree growing. This method has proved to be "The Plymouth Rock of a Million Paying Orchards." Better, stronger, longer lived trees have resulted and the orchard industry tremendously benefited.

## Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees

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**Big Brace  
Roots—Don't  
Blow Over**

**A Process of  
Tree Growing  
Perfected by 100  
Years Experience**

**PATENTED  
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**World's Great-  
est Record for  
Heavy and Con-  
stant Bearing**

Failures



**A Horse With  
a Broken Leg**



**A House  
With Only Half a  
Foundation**



**A  
Tree  
With only  
a Piece  
of a  
Root.**

## Piece Root Grafts vs. Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Roots

### Which Kind Do YOU Want? See Photo Below.

The roots are the feeders of a tree. If they are strong and vigorous (like the BIG roots on the right, in photo below) they will reach out vigorously and feed hungrily on the soil's fertility—and produce a big, husky, fast-growing, young-bearing fruit tree. You cannot afford to plant any other than OLD OAK

PROCESS Whole-Root Trees. Now—look at the bundle of Piece Root Grafts on the left, in photo below. Trees grown from Pieces of Roots like these are Seriously Handicapped right at the start. They are like Runt Pigs—Nothing to Grow On—No Vigor—No Foundation.

**THE GREAT DOWNING** (photo below), than whom no higher authority has ever lived, in the most famous work of his life, "Fruits and Fruit Trees of America," says: "Large quantities of trees are propagated by using pieces of roots. This practice is by prominent horticulturists considered as tending to debilitate and reduce vitality—the seat of vital life in fact resting in the Natural Crown (the point where wood cells blend into root cells) and that once destroyed cannot be renewed. But one healthy, permanent tree can ever be grown from a single seedling stock."

The Vital Part of a Tree is not the top. You can grow a new top, but you cannot change the roots. The Original Root System Remains—and it will always affect the tree. Piece-Root Trees are slow-growing—are easy prey to insects and diseases—and are easily blown over because they have no big brace roots and are only a short distance in the ground.

The tree that has big, strong, vigorous roots quickly extends its root system downward and in all

directions—takes a firm grip on the soil—eagerly sucks up strength from the earth—shoots upwards like a husky, healthy, out-doors boy—comes into full bearing years before the weak Piece-Root tree and lives and bears big crops long, long after the Piece-Root tree has been cut up for wood. Science, Experience, Common Sense all speak loudly in favor of trees with best possible roots. You have this kind of trees when you purchase Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees.

**Watch the Roots!**—the Vitals, Life and Foundation of the Tree. The Big Rooted O. O. P. Stark Trees bear Younger, Heavier—bear Bigger Fruit and Live Longer.

**OLD OAK PROCESS  
WHOLE ROOT GRAFTS**

THE tree of nature is made up of wood cells and root cells, varying both in makeup and functions. At one place in the tree the wood cells blend into root cells; at this place nature makes a perfect union between the scion wood and hardy seedling root. This is one of the greatest basic secrets of the Old Oak Process Whole Root Method. Note carefully the Crown illustrated in the Circle below—and Plant Stark Trees.

**The Proper  
Place  
For the  
Union—  
Where the  
Root Cells  
Blend into  
Wood Cells**

This Bunch of Golden Delicious Apple Trees shows Stark Bro's SUPER SIZE PATENTED Trade-Mark Whole Root Trees.

**OLD  
OAK  
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Trees can  
be sold  
ONLY by  
Stark  
Bro's.**

**The Remarkable Roots of  
Stark Bro's PATENTED Trade  
Mark Whole Root Trees**



Charles  
Downing



STARK  
KING DAVID  
(Trade-Mark)

BLACK BEN  
(Trade-Mark)

STARK  
KING DAVID

DOUBLE-LIFE  
(Trade Mark)  
GRIMES GOLDEN

JONATHAN

NORTHWESTERN  
GREENING

STARK'S  
GOLDEN  
DELICIOUS

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# Stark's Golden Delicious

3 Loaded Limbs---Actual Photographs

True  
Size

Stark's  
Golden Delicious  
18 Month's Old Mo.  
Top Graft of Golden  
Delicious Bearing Big  
Crop. World's Record  
for Young, Full Bear-  
ing. Photo Below.

29 Big Apples on a Measured  
14 Inches at Top This Limb  
of Stark's Golden Delicious to  
left. Bore "Thick as They  
Could Stick" every year; never  
falls. Bore heavily this season  
when all others near it failed--  
after 2 Freezes and 3 Frosts;  
worst year ever known. Won-  
derful Flavor. 50% larger than  
Grimes Golden. Grown in  
Central West.



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Fruit Plants and  
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The Stark Book of Fruits comes to you regularly. Year after year, it invites you to read the carefully-prepared descriptions of Stark varieties, to become better acquainted with Stark methods, to consider and plant Stark Trees—the best the earth affords.

Here is your copy for 1924.

We have an interesting story that we would like to tell you; however, the story is too long to even attempt in this short letter. We can only call your attention to a few of the outstanding points in our general plan which makes possible the production of these good trees (Stark Trees), and to urge you to read our book and to remember that every statement has been carefully weighed, that every description is accurate and that no guess-work is indulged in.

Thumb these leaves carefully; read the history of this nursery from its inception; of its growth, its tremendous influence on the general horticulture of the country; the improved scientific methods employed, and the protection with which it surrounds its customers.

Read about the American Pomological Society and the reward by this august body of scientists of its prized medal for excellence because of our discovery and introduction of Stark's Golden Delicious apple. With one exception this is the only time this medal has every been awarded to any fruit in the past seventy-five years.

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Read all of this; it will pay you—even if you have room for only a few trees. Think the matter over carefully and then make out your order on the enclosed order blank and


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Cordially,

  
President

P. S. The story we want to tell you is too long for the ordinary type used in a letter, so we are compelled to use smaller type. Do not think it unimportant because the type is smaller. Read it all—every word of it. No man who contemplates planting trees can afford to overlook a single paragraph of these stories printed below.

E. W. S.

**"ORCHARD PLANTED ON \$50.00 PER ACRE LAND NOW PAYS DIVIDENDS ON \$500.00 PER ACRE VALUATION"**

W. E. Mellon, Calhoun County, Alabama, says he has 25 acres of orchard on land bought for \$50.00 per acre and that this orchard is paying him good interest on a valuation of \$500.00 per acre. He specializes on Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Stark Delicious and a few other varieties. Has gathered as much as 8000 bushels from one crop.

**DOCTOR GATHERS \$87,500.00 WORTH OF FRUIT FROM HIS ORCHARD IN 5 YEARS**

Dr. E. L. Beal, Green County, Missouri, bought 80 acres of land in 1902 for \$80 per acre and set part of it in apple trees including Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Stark Delicious and York. In 1915 from 28 acres he realized \$12,000.00—in 1916, \$3,000.00—in 1917, \$17,000.00. With 27 more acres in bearing in 1919, he received \$50,000.00, but the 1920 crop brought only \$5,500.00. He says if he were planting another orchard he would use 25% summer apples, 35% fall apples, and 40% winter apples.

**"ORCHARD WORTH \$1,000.00 PER ACRE"**

H. A. Culler of Kootenai County, Idaho, a former R. R. Agent, bought 8 acres of orchard 12 years ago for \$275 per acre. From 5 acres of Rome Beauty and Stark Delicious he got 800 commercial boxes in one crop. He considers his orchard worth \$1,000.00 per acre.

**\$313.96 AN ACRE PER YEAR FROM W. VA. ORCHARD FOR 5 YEARS**

C. P. Vaughn & Sons, Brooks County, W. Va., report that their 15 acre apple orchard, the leading varieties of which are Stark Delicious, Winesap, Grimes Golden, etc., brought them \$4,963.00 in 1917—\$5,031.75 in 1918—\$5,227.00 in 1919—\$5,625.38 in 1920—and in 1921, despite frosts and freezes, \$2,700.35. An average of \$4,709.50 per year, or \$313.96 per acre for 5 years straight. They have gathered as many as 2,100 barrels from this 15 acres in one season.

**"EIGHT ACRES OF DIVERSIFIED FRUIT WELL MANAGED WILL PRODUCE A LARGER INCOME THAN 100 ACRES IN GRAIN AND STOCK"—JOSEPH GERARDI, ILLINOIS**

Joseph Gerardi of St. Clair Co., Illinois, has six acres of orchard in bearing and eight acres of new orchard coming. He grows apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, grapes and small fruits. His Stark Delicious, Stayman, Liveland Raspberry and Paragon have paid him best in apples. Red Bird, Alton, Stark Early Elberta and Krummel Oct. peaches are most profitable. Mr. Gerardi writes, "I have marketed my crop to the home trade and with the exception of one year, could never supply it. I am growing fruit because, first: God intended men to live on fruit and vegetables; second: It brings the fruit grower into daily contact with his fellowmen, instead of animals; third: The occupation is pleasant, clean and no drudgery; fourth: It is the most remunerative, per acre, of all agricultural branches. Eight acres of diversified fruit, well managed, will produce a larger income than 100 acres in grain and stock."

**NOTED AUTHOR MAKES \$7.50 PER ACRE LAND WORTH \$300.00 PER ACRE BY GROWING APPLES**

Benjamin Wallace Douglas, noted author of Brown County, Indiana, operates a 200-acre orchard planted on land purchased for \$7.50 to \$20.00 per acre, and he says that his young bearing orchard is easily worth \$300.00 per acre.

**"\$21,800.00 NET IN 6 YEARS FROM 12 TO 20 ACRES OF APPLES"**

J. J. Bohlender, former general farmer, Clermont County, Ohio, says he finds orcharding much more interesting, more profitable, and lighter work than grain farming. "Also, if we take a day off from work to go anywhere, we can take the whole day and not have to hurry home to take care of the stock." He paid \$50.00 per acre for the land, and today the bearing orchard is worth \$800.00 per acre. In 6 years his total net income has been \$21,800.00 from 12 to 20 acres of apples.

**FRUIT TREES MAKE \$150 PER ACRE LAND PAY DIVIDENDS ON \$300 VALUATIONS**

Tom Enright of Madison County, Iowa has 25 acres of orchard. He specializes in Jonathan, Stark Delicious, Grimes Golden, and Winesap. He has harvested as much as 350 bushels to the acre, netting \$510 per year—profit per acre. Mr. Enright tells us that farm land valued at \$150 per acre can be made to pay dividends on \$800 per acre valuation by planting fruit trees.

**"THERE IS MORE PROFIT IN A CARED FOR ORCHARD THAN IN AN ORANGE GROVE IN CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA"—**

says James Sharpe of Morris County, Kansas. He has 75 acres in bearing now and 100 acres coming on. He says that he has harvested 15,000 bushels from 30 acres—and from 40 acres he has sold \$15,000 worth of fruit per year for three straight years.

**"RAW LAND WORTH \$30 PER ACRE NOW WORTH \$400 TO \$500"**

C. T. O'Neil of Albermarle County, Virginia has 60 acres of orchard in bearing. When this land was planted, he considered it worth \$30 per acre. He now considers his orchard worth \$400 to \$500 per acre. Like all other well-cared-for orchards, this is a big money maker.

**INTERESTING REPORT OF 4 ACRE ORCHARD OF APPLES AND PLUMS BY A WELL KNOWN ORCHARDIST**

H. G. Pattan, Floyd Co., Iowa, sends detailed income and expense report covering 4 acres of orchard for 1916, '17, '18, '19. In this report every expense, including spraying, fertilizing, pruning, picking and packing, selling expense, commission, cost of baskets, freight, icing, taxes, etc., is taken into consideration. In 1916 total receipts \$1,046.00, expenses \$383.43; 1917 receipts \$837.43, expenses \$267.35; 1918 receipts \$1,959.51, expenses \$911.26; 1919 receipts \$1,452.85, expenses \$457.21. Taking the entire 4 years the total income \$5,295.79, total expenses \$2,091.25, net profit \$3,276.54, or \$819.13 per acre. This is one of the most comprehensive statements we have ever seen.

**"AN ORCHARD IS FROM 500 TO 1000% MORE PROFITABLE THAN GENERAL FARMING"—R. R. McRAE RUTLAND COUNTY, VERMONT**

Mr. McRae says that he has owned 150 acres of orchard for 9 years. He paid only \$35 per acre for 300 acres of land—150 acres are now planted to fruit trees and today the orchard is worth \$1000 per acre. Mr. McRae has sold fancy apples as high as \$15 per barrel.

**"10 ACRES BRING ENGINEER \$18,300 IN FOUR YEARS, \$457.57 PER ACRE PER YEAR"**

Fred L. Hinds, former construction engineer, began to plant fruit trees several years ago. He secured 10 acre tract on which he is now raising apples. From these 10 acres he has gathered \$18,300 worth of apples in four years—an average of \$4,575 per year and \$457.50 per acre per year.

**\$250 PER ACRE PER YEAR FROM ORCHARD GROWN ON POOR SANDY LAND**

Benton Gebhardt of Oceana County, Michigan, whose apples have attracted attention at many apple shows all over the country, says that he has averaged \$10,000 per year from 40 acres of orchard and that the land on which the orchard grew was poor sandy land before it was cleared. He raises apples, peaches, pears, plums, and cherries.

**"LAND WORTH \$3,000 WHEN ORCHARD PLANTED—WORTH \$20,000 NOW"**

W. B. Bragger of Penobscot County, Maine, has about 100 acres of young orchard, 40 acres just coming into bearing. Says his Stark Delicious have produced more than other varieties and bring higher prices. When this 100 acres was planted, he considered the land worth \$3,000. He writes that it is worth \$20,000 now.

**"THE MAN WHO PLANTS 20 ACRES OF GOOD FRUIT NOW WILL BE ON EASY STREET 10 YEARS FROM NOW".**

—so says W. F. Hines of Tuscarawas County, Ohio—a former school teacher. He bought 10 acres of \$50.00 per acre land and set out an orchard. His first crop built him a home on this tract. Later crops enabled him to purchase an 80-acre farm adjoining and to increase his orchard to 30 acres. This land which he bought for \$50.00 per acre is now worth \$1,000.00 per acre. He made the above statement: "The man who plants 20 acres of good fruit now will be on easy street 10 years from now."

**38 APPLE TREES PRODUCED FRUIT THAT BROUGHT \$960.00**

Lester Noyes of Clark Co., Illinois, has 33 apple trees in a little home orchard about twenty years old. He writes: "I thought I would write you in regard to what 33 apple trees produced last year. They were never sprayed until two years ago when I bought the place. The varieties are: Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Winesap and York Imperial, and these 38 trees netted me \$960.00 last year."



**"ONE STARK DELICIOUS TREE PRODUCED FRUIT THAT BROUGHT \$87.50—AS MUCH AS AN ACRE OF THE LAND WAS WORTH WHEN ORCHARD WAS PLANTED."**

Writes D. O'Brien of Pike County, Missouri, who owns an orchard of about 10 acres. Mr. O'Brien grows Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Senator and Jonathan. The orchard is on rough land, that is hardly suitable for general farming.

Think of it

**"THERE IS MORE MONEY IN ONE CROP FROM A GOOD ORCHARD THAN IN 10 YEARS OF GENERAL FARMING ON THE SAME AMOUNT OF LAND."**

Mr. R. L. Longamfelter of Hedgesville, West Virginia, makes the above statement, when writing about his 18-acre orchard. This orchard averaged him \$5,000.00 per year. Any reasonably good land planted to the right kind of trees and cared for properly should produce as well.

**ONE ACRE OF APPLE TREES WILL PRODUCE AS MUCH NET PROFIT AS 20 ACRES OF GRAIN, HAY OR POTATOES—**

R. A. Kuisely, York County, Pa.

Mr. Knisely, was a former cigar packer; he started a three-acre orchard 10 years ago. Stark Delicious, and Stayman Winesap are his specialties—and they make a splendid combination. No doubt if he was planting now, he would include Stark's Golden Delicious—then his orchard would be ideal.

**"WHEN IT COMES TO PROFIT NO OTHER LINE OF FARMING CAN COMPARE WITH FRUIT RAISING"**

—Writes Rev. McCollum, Henderson Co., Ky., who, because of failing health, retired to a farm, part of which he planted to Stark Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap and Grimes Golden Apples, and Alton, Elberta, Heath Cling and Krummel October peaches. His 20-acre bearing orchard has produced as high as 3,000 barrels. Thousands of acres of land in the same State that would grow good fruit, does not produce enough to pay taxes.

**\$20,000.00 PER YEAR ON JONATHAN APPLES**

Hon. Richard Dalton of Ralls Co., Mo., former President Missouri State Board of Horticulture, is a most successful grower of Jonathan. His Jonathans are famous among Chicago commission men, and one crop has brought as much as \$20,000.00. Colonel Dalton's younger plantings include Delicious, Grimes Golden, and Stayman Winesap. His orchard is famous as a money maker and the Mississippi Valley Apple Growers Association hold frequent meetings in his orchard.

**LAND BOUGHT FOR \$10.00 PER ACRE PRODUCES \$300.00 YEARLY**

Sam. R. Hurst of Lexington, Ky., one of the proprietors of a large commercial orchard, writes that they receive \$300.00 per year from an orchard planted on land formerly worth only \$10.00 per acre.

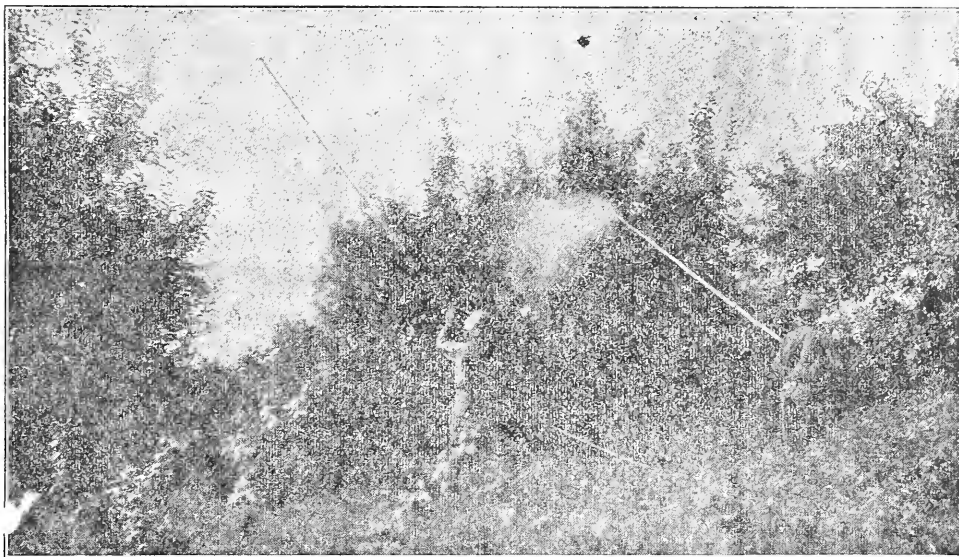
**"MY ORCHARD OF 30 ACRES BRINGS ME MORE PROFIT THAN MY 670 ACRES OF FARM CROPS"**

This is the statement of H. L. Anderson & Sons, of Pike County who own a 30-acre orchard, and farm 670 acres of good land in one of the most fertile sections of Illinois.

In the last 6 years, Anderson's Genuine Original Tree Strain Stark Delicious and other apples in this little orchard have sold on the trees for \$47,000.00—an average of nearly \$8,000.00 per year off of 30 acres. Think of it! Each acre of this orchard has brought to it's owner nearly \$1,600.00 in 6 years.

This land is not out-of-the-ordinary land—and what Anderson has accomplished, is possible in practically every section of the Country if the right kind of trees are used and proper methods followed.

In the same locality this season, thousands of acres of wheat did not net the owners \$10.00 per acre profit.



President Corwith's Beautiful N. C. Orchard

**"MY 30 ACRE ORCHARD ALWAYS NETS ME FROM \$6,000.00 TO \$8,000.00 YEARLY"**

This is the statement of H. P. Corwith, president of the North Carolina State Horticultural Society.

This orchard is located near Saluda, in the mountainous section of North Carolina where land is cheap—but \$1,000.00 per acre would not buy this orchard.

**STARK DELICIOUS MADE HIM HIS MONEY!**

Speaking of his orchard and the profit it had brought him, Mr. Corwith said, "I have a good big block of Stark Delicious, and this is the apple that has made me the money. It has always averaged about \$3.00 per bushel, covering a period of 9 years—and has gone as high as \$5.00. Stark Delicious has never missed a crop."

**ONE CROP OF APPLES FROM 2 ACRES OF ROUGH HILLSIDE LAND BROUGHT \$3,000.00**

Harry Carroll of Pike County, Missouri, writes us that 100 9-year-old Stark Delicious trees produced a crop of fruit that brought him \$3,000.00. They cover about 2 acres. This land is ordinary Pike County hill land, and there are thousands of acres just as good within a radius of a few miles that pays very little profit.

**SCHOOL TEACHER GETS \$6,236.00 FROM 3 ACRES**

A. A. Graham, owner of Mapleton Fruit Farm, Union Co., Ind., reports that his health became poor while he was teaching school and that he started his fruit and poultry farm "on the side" to get outdoor exercise. Three acres of apples brought him \$6,236.00 in the last 5 years.

**"CAN MAKE MORE MONEY OFF OF LESS LAND AND WITH LESS LABOR THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF FARMING"**

This statement was made by Charles Taylor, Sullivan County, N. Y. He has owned a 5-acre orchard for a number of years. In the last 5 years it has brought him \$9,200.00. He says—"When people once taste Stark Delicious, they don't want any other kind."

**INCOME PER YEAR FOR 6 STRAIGHT YEARS \$447.03 PER ACRE—6% ON A VALUATION OF \$7,457.33 PER ACRE**

D. C. Webster of Houston County, Minnesota, made this record. Mr. Webster was a former Postal Clerk; he bought a tract of land for \$75.00 per acre and planted 15 acres in orchard. From 1917 to 1919 ten acres bore crops bringing him \$3,275.00 in 1917; \$3,070.00 in 1918 and \$5,380.00 in 1919. With the crop of 1920, 15 acres were in bearing and brought \$6,400.00; in 1921 the crop brought \$6,700.00. Figure for yourself and you will see that above figures are correct.

**"THERE IS THREE TIMES AS MUCH MONEY IN FRUIT GROWING AS IN GENERAL FARMING"**

—declares G. C. Winterheimer, Vandenburg County, Ind. He has picked \$1,000.00 in net profits per year for the past 4 years from his 3-acre Stark orchard. He owns an 80-acre general farm, and knows what he is talking about.

**\$25,000.00 PER YEAR FROM 60 ACRES ORCHARD**

W. A. Farnsworth, Lucas Co., Ohio, has 175 acres in apple, pear, peach, plum, cherries and grapes, 60 of which are in full bearing, 90 in part bearing and 25 not bearing yet. He reports that for the last 5 years, he has averaged about \$25,000.00 per year from the 60 acre part. His leading varieties are Jonathans, McIntosh Reds, Grimes Golden, and Rome beauties in apples, Bartlett's and Kieffers in pears, Damsons in plums, Montmorencies in cherries and J. H. Hale and Elbertas in peaches. He has picked as much as 50 bushels from a single Grimes Golden tree and has found that Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Rome Beauty have paid him best.



This 30 Acre Orchard Pays Anderson Bro's \$8,000.00 Yearly



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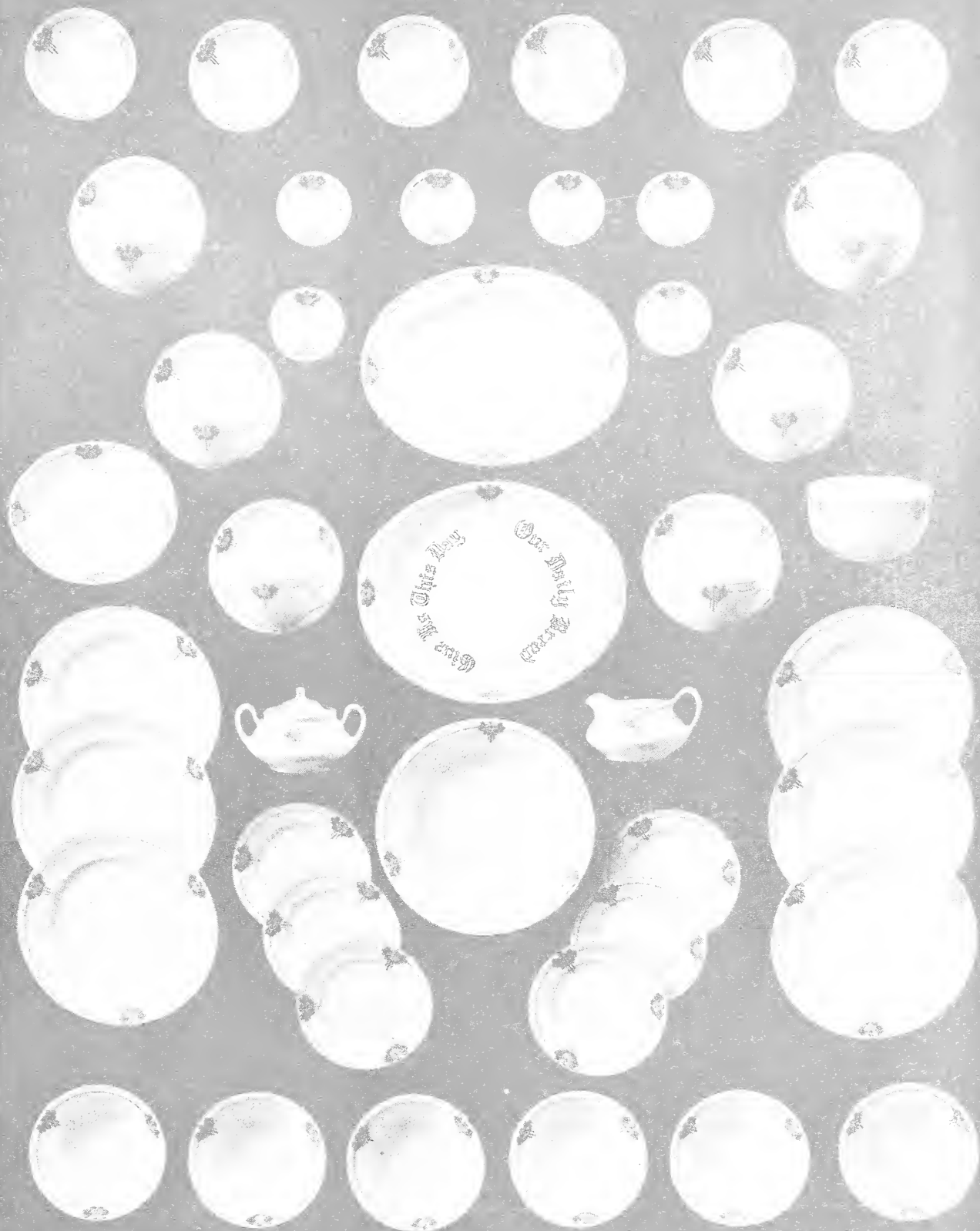
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in the lower left hand corner of this page, fill out the blanks, attach it to your order amounting to \$10.00 or more and mail it to us within 15 days from the date you receive this Circular. You will receive your copy of this valuable book promptly and without charge—and your trees or plants will be shipped at proper time this Spring. Don't fail to read this book. It's worth it's weight in gold to Tree Growers.

## Stark Bro's Nurseries Louisiana, Missouri









# We Want To Send YOU This Superb 50-Piece "GOLD MEDAL" Dinner Set—

Look at the illustration on the opposite side of this sheet. Fifty pieces of the Finest American-Made China—the famous \$25.00 "Gold Medal" 50-Piece Dinner Set. This ware won GOLD MEDAL at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, 1904 against all competitors.

Don't get the idea that this is cheap china. It is NOT. Every piece of it is fashioned from FINEST IMPORTED CLAY—treated to firings that reach 3500 degrees Fahrenheit—and, while thin and delicate, is tough and almost unbreakable.

The pattern is in complete harmony with the latest mode. A conventionalized design

is **baked into** the glistening enamel surface. The coloring of the tasteful pattern is a soft, charming blending of quiet tones. It possesses elegance without garishness. You will be proud to set it before your most distinguished guests.

# FREE

## Let Us Tell You How Easily You Can Gain This Splendid Dinner Set—By Giving Us Names of Men Who Prove Good Salesmen

1st—Sit down and think—think of the most energetic, hustling Retired Farmers, Farmers with some spare time, Fruit Growers, Gardeners, School Teachers, Insurance and Real Estate Men—any good, progressive men (young or old) in any line—whom you conscientiously believe will be interested in and able to sell Stark Trees and make good money in their spare time.

2nd—Write down the names and addresses of the 3 best men below—and write your name and address below their names.

We will try to induce these men to become Stark Tree Salesmen—in all or part of their time. The minute any one of these men has sold \$150 (One Hundred and Fifty Dollars) worth of Stark Trees, and we have collected for same, WE WILL GLADLY SEND YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE ONE OF THESE SUPERB 50-PIECE "GOLD MEDAL" DINNER SETS! That's all you have to do—only BE SURE to carefully select the men you recommend! One good man will sell \$150.00 worth of Stark Trees in a single week. It is to your own interest to put us in touch with the best men you know.

## STARK BRO'S at LOUISIANA, MO. For Over 108 Years

### Send These Names In To Us TO-DAY!

FREE Dinner Set Offer

Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Here are some names of men whom I honestly believe will make good Stark Salesmen. If any one or more of them become Stark Salesmen, you agree to send me a "GOLD MEDAL" 50-Piece Dinner Set as soon as the tree sales of anyone of them amount to \$150—and you have collected for these tree sales.

NAME ----- OCCUPATION -----

ADDRESS -----

NAME ----- OCCUPATION -----

ADDRESS -----

NAME ----- OCCUPATION -----

ADDRESS -----

MY NAME IS -----

MY ADDRESS -----



Mo. Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard. Never failed a crop. They made such an unheard-of bearing record the owners planted so many Stark's Golden Delicious that if the rows were placed end to end there would be 25 miles of these frost defying, never failing trees. Proving as hardy as oaks.

AMERICAN  
FRUIT GROWERS  
GOLDEN DELICIOUS ORCHARD

Stark's Golden Delicious Orchards owned by American Fruit Growers (Inc.) of Pittsburgh, Pa. This great Orchard Co.—the Largest in the World, \$50,000,000.00 Capital—think so much of Golden Delicious that their finest orchard is named in honor of it.

Bowed to the Ground. Stark's Golden Delicious Bearing a Great Crop on 4-year-old top-worked trees that were the sensation of the entire community (below). O. O. Sutton, W. Va., Orchardist, says: "Promises to be the Apple Sensation of the century."

A Loaded Orchard; fruit immense size, wonderful flavor, long keeping, and unsurpassed beauty. E. H. Riehl, "Grandest Sudden Advance in pome fruits ever made."

5 Bushels of Big Stark's Golden Delicious per tree Webster's 7-year Orchard (above). These apples were sold before they were picked for \$5.00 per bushel, orchard run, f. o. b. orchard, \$25.00 per tree, an acre yield \$2,000.00—40 acres would yield \$80,000.00.

When All Others Failed Stark's Golden Delicious Bore this Enormous Crop. Never missed crop since 2 years old. "For young, heavy, regular bearing, vigorous growth, luxuriant healthy foliage and all round orchard worth, have never seen its equal."

"All Big Apple Buyers say Golden Delicious Finest and Showiest Apple they ever saw. Trees as hardy as Stark Delicious and Wealthy. Sets an apple for every blossom; every apple stays on to maturity—clings fast to tree." Photo shows Silas Wilson, owner 750 Acre Orchard, in his Golden Delicious Orchard Trees.



# Stark Bro's

## Prize Fruits & Trees



at Louisiana, Mo. — Over 100 Years

### **\$3,000.00 When 65 Years Old—\$40,000.00 at 86 Years** **Stark Trees Make Poor Man Rich**

Above photo of 3-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious tree in A. Johnson's orchard; bearing big crop. This tree bore a fine crop the 2nd year after planting—and is loaded with apples again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in photo above.

A. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., broke down in health and retired from the grocery business with only \$3,000.00 "to his name"—at 65 years of age.

He secured a little "patch" of rough land at a low

price—and then cleared it himself, all alone. He wrote us about what kind of an orchard to "put out." We told him what variety of fruit trees to plant—and how to care for them. He says that at that time he "didn't know an apple tree from a peach."

Today Mr. Johnson is the owner of as fine a 40-acre orchard as anyone can boast. His Gross Income from His 40-Acres of Stark Trees This Year Alone Was \$13,000.00. He recently refused \$40,000.00 cash for this 40-acre orchard.

At 86 years of age, he is sound in health and financially independent. We say that it was his grit that enabled him to do all this. He says, "It was Stark Trees—and Stark Bro's Orchard Advice."

He is one of the tens of thousands of fruit growers, farmers and home owners, who are praising—and planting—the great Stark's Golden Delicious "World's Record Young Bearer."



# Stark Bro's

## Landscape Architects & Nurserymen

(ESTABLISHED 1916)

General Offices &  
Home Nurseries  
Louisiana, Missouri

Growers of  
**Hardy Ornamentals**

Branch Nurseries  
North Girard, Erie Co., Pa.  
Dansville, N.Y. Huntsville, Ala.  
Fayetteville, Ark. Marionville, Mo., Etc.

### Louisiana, Mo.

From Paul C. Stark,  
Chief Landscape Architect,  
Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Friend:

**NON WARRANTY**—In the event that any nursery stock or seeds sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree on proper proof of such untruthfulness to name to replace that portion of the order proven untrue to name or to refund the purchase price thereof. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock and seeds sold by us, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, growth, productiveness or any other matter.—STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO.

The next time you walk past a few of the homes in your neighborhood, notice the difference in the outside appearance of these properties. Some have the appearance of being only a house—a mere shelter or protection for its occupants. Others have the cozy homelike appearance which we all admire and desire. Have you thought what causes this difference? Just a few shrubs or a tree or two may cause the change.

Now, even a half dozen make an almost unbelievable change, while a foundation planting or planting around your porch with a few specimen plants for your lawn will work wonders. As to the cost, they are worth double what you pay for them, and they will add several times their cost to the money value of your property.

Consider the all-year-round beauty of a proper landscape planting. In summer the flowers—the trees—the shrubs, are there to welcome you as staunch friends, and add much to your happiness and pleasure—to the attractiveness and value of your home. In winter, what could be more beautiful than the snow laden branches of the shade trees—the various colored berries of the different shrubs, and the interesting contrasts made possible through the proper use of ornamentals.

Our enclosed booklet and price list offers you a complete list of shrubs, roses, shade trees and other ornamentals at a reasonable price. Beautifying effects can be secured at a very modest cost. See Page 1 of "Homes of Beauty" booklet which we are sending to you herewith and from which you can select your trees, flowering shrubs, hedges, roses, for your home ground.

If you desire to plan the improvement of your entire yard or home grounds, read our remarkable Free Landscape Plan offer to customers on the front page of "Homes of Beauty". You will have a planting plan to follow even if you do only a part of the planting this year leaving the remainder for other seasons. Read what our satisfied customers from all over America say concerning the work of our graduate landscape architects, then write us about your landscape plans.

Stark Landscape plantings are permanent, becoming more beautiful each year. The benefits of our knowledge and years of experience are yours for the asking. Why hesitate to start beautifying your home? If you wish our Landscape Service, write our Landscape Department today.

Yours for beautiful home grounds,  
PAUL C. STARK,  
Chief, Landscape Department.



# Stark Money Saving Shrub Collections

An Opportunity to obtain an unusually fine collection of flowering shrubs for your lawn and at A BIG SAVING TO YOU.

Plant some of these shrubs to screen out unsightly views of buildings, some to form an attractive shrub border group, some around the foundation of your house or use them individually to grow into specimens of beauty on any part of your lawn. These collections are selected from the very best and most desirable shrubs on our list. These orders will also be filled only from strictly first-class stock.

All shrubs are perfectly hardy and the assortments we have selected are such that some shrub will be in flower from spring until frost, beginning

with the Golden Bell and Spirea, and ending with the Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus) and the Butterfly Bush.

We want to show you the high quality ornamental stock sold by Stark Bro's. We want to stimulate a nation-wide campaign for more beautiful home grounds.

NOTICE:—It is only necessary when ordering these collections to order by letter. (Simply write —"\$5.00 Shrub Collection "A"—instead of writing down all the different shrubs included in the collection.

## \$5.00 SHRUB COLLECTIONS

### SHRUB COLLECTION "A"

	Size	Regular Price
2 Golden Bell (Forsythia)	3-4 ft.	\$1.60
2 Spirea Van Houttei	3-4 ft.	1.20
1 Snowball	3-4 ft.	.65
2 Mock Orange	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Golden Spirea	2-3 ft.	1.10
2 Butterfly Bush	1 ½-2 ft.	1.20
11 Shrubs		
Total at regular prices		\$7.05
Special Price		5.00
You Save		\$2.05

### SHRUB COLLECTION "B"

	Size	Regular Price
2 Mock Orange	3-4 ft.	\$1.30
2 Japanese Rose	1 ½-2 ft.	1.20
2 Spirea Van Houttei	3-4 ft.	1.20
2 Pink Bush Honeysuckle	3-4 ft.	1.60
1 Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon)	2-3 ft.	.55
2 Purple Lilac	3-4 ft.	1.30
11 Shrubs		
Total at regular prices		\$7.15
Special Price		5.00
You Save		\$2.15

## \$10.00 SHRUB COLLECTIONS

### SHRUB COLLECTION "C"

	Size	Regular Price
2 Mock Orange	3-4 ft.	\$1.30
2 Tamarisk	3-4 ft.	1.00
2 Snowball	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Spirea Van Houttei	3-4 ft.	1.20
2 Golden Bell (Forsythia)	3-4 ft.	1.60
2 Pink Bush Honeysuckle	3-4 ft.	1.60
2 White Bush Honeysuckle	3-4 ft.	1.60
2 Golden Spirea	2-3 ft.	1.10
2 Butterfly Bush	1 ½-2 ft.	1.20
2 Japanese Barberry	1 ½-2 ft.	1.10
20 Shrubs		
Total at regular price		\$13.00
Special Price		10.00
You save		\$3.00

### SHRUB COLLECTION "D"

	Size	Regular Price
2 Tamarisk	3-4 ft.	\$1.00
2 Hydrangea, Large Flowering	2-3 ft.	1.50
2 Japanese Bush Honeysuckle	3-4 ft.	1.60
2 Red-Stem Dogwood	2-3 ft.	1.10
2 Deutzia (Pride of Rochester)	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Mock Orange	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon)	2-3 ft.	1.10
2 Golden Bell (Forsythia)	3-4 ft.	1.60
2 "Pink Plume" Spirea	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Spirea Van Houttei	2-3 ft.	1.20
20 Shrubs		
Total at regular price		\$13.00
Special Price		10.00
You Save		\$3.00

## \$15.00 SHRUB COLLECTIONS

### SHRUB COLLECTION "E"

	Size	Regular Price
3 Spirea Van Houttei	2-3 ft.	\$1.50
2 Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon)	3-4 ft.	1.20
2 Snowball	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Pink Bush Honeysuckle	3-4 ft.	1.60
3 White Kerria	2-3 ft.	1.80
3 Japanese Rose	1 ½-2 ft.	1.80
2 Mock Orange	3-4 ft.	1.30
3 Arrowwood (Viburnum dentatum)	2-3 ft.	1.95
2 Hydrangea, Large Flowering	2-3 ft.	1.50
2 Butterfly Bush	1 ½-2 ft.	1.80
2 Regel's Privet	2-3 ft.	1.20
3 Golden Bell (Forsythia)	3-4 ft.	2.40
30 Shrubs		
Total at regular price		\$19.35
Special Price		15.00
You Save		\$4.35

### SHRUB COLLECTION "F"

	Size	Regular Price
3 Butterfly Bush	1 ½-2 ft.	\$1.80
2 Mock Orange	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Purple Lilac	3-4 ft.	1.30
3 Golden Bell (Forsythia)	3-4 ft.	2.40
3 Japanese Barberry	1 ½-2 ft.	1.65
2 Staghorn Sumac	3-4 ft.	1.70
2 Golden Spirea	3-4 ft.	1.30
3 Snowberry	2-3 ft.	1.50
3 Red-stem Dogwood	2-3 ft.	1.65
3 Everblooming Hydrangea	2-3 ft.	2.40
2 Deutzia (Pride of Rochester)	3-4 ft.	1.30
2 Tamarisk	3-4 ft.	1.00
30 Shrubs		
Total at regular price		\$19.30
Special Price		15.00
You Save		\$4.30



# LANDSCAPE SKETCH BLANK AND INFORMATION SHEET

## READ THIS ENTIRE SHEET BEFORE GIVING MEASUREMENTS

**D**RAW a sketch of your property on the reverse side of this paper, which is ruled to scale. It is a simple matter to draw this sketch and will take only a short time. Each little square represents one foot, (or eight feet to the inch); thus a line drawn through eight little squares would represent eight feet. If your property is over 80 feet wide you had better let each little square represent two feet (which will be sixteen feet to the inch.) If your property is very large (wider than 160 feet) you can let each little square represent four feet (or thirty-two feet to the inch). Heavy lines are exactly one inch apart and will make it simpler in laying out measurements on sketch blank.

By using this sketch blank, which is ruled to scale, it is a very simple matter to draw up the sketch. You don't even need a ruler, because the paper is already ruled off eight divisions to the inch. Just decide on the number of feet (either 1, 2 or 4 feet) that you are going to let each little square represent—then take your measurements of your lot, location of house and other things mentioned below. For measuring, use a long measuring tape or chain. A stout cord with knots tied every eight feet will make a good measuring line or you could use an eight-foot pole.

### MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED ON YOUR SKETCH BLANK.

(Give the points of the compass by an arrow pointing to the north.) After drawing the outline of the property, be sure to locate the house correctly, giving exact lines of the house, porches, etc. Be sure to give location of all door and window openings on the first floor and general arrangement of first floor, location of living room, kitchen, dining room, etc., also cellar and coal windows. Possibly you have an architect's or contractor's plan of your house. If so, please send it to us and it will be returned after your plan is completed.

If the house stands twenty-seven feet from the property line, this space should be represented by twenty-seven little squares (assuming that 1 inch represents 8 feet.) In like manner all other permanent features should be located, such as outbuildings, trees (giving diameter of tree trunk) and plants already on the place, drives and walks that are already satisfactorily located—also gates.

In locating any particular building, tree, etc., on your lot, measure one side and one end of the lot to the building or tree. With these two measurements it will be very simple to determine its location on the sketch blank by counting the proper number of little squares.

### PLEASE ANSWER EACH QUESTION.

1. State details of your house—material (stone, frame, stucco or brick), color, one or two stories.....
2. Is your property in town, city or country?.....
3. Do you want a hedge?.....Where do you want it located?.....
4. Are there any particularly good views that you want emphasized by planting?.....  
Indicate directions of good views on sketch.
5. Are there any undesirable views or unsightly buildings that you wish screened out by trees and shrubs?.....Indicate on sketch.
6. Do you want street trees planted in front of your property?.....Is there any space between front sidewalk and street for planting trees?.....How wide?.....
7. Do you want clinging vines on your house?.....On the porches?.....
8. Do you want a rose or hardy flower garden?.....Large, medium or small?.....
9. Is your lot level or sloping?.....Mark on sketch, location, direction and grade of slopes (steep or gradual.)
10. How high is the first floor from the ground?.....
11. Are your drives and walks located to your entire satisfaction?.....  
Do you want us to locate them?.....
12. Have you a fruit or vegetable garden?.....If not, do you want us to locate one on the plan and how large do you want it?.....

### IMPORTANT.

It is absolutely necessary for us to have the following information before starting to draw your plan.

1st. Do you expect to proceed with at least a portion of the contemplated planting of shrubs and trees this next planting season?.....If not, when will you start this work?.....

2nd. In order for us to do full justice to designing a landscape plan for your grounds, we should have a general idea as to the amount you are willing to invest in beautifying and improving your property with shrubs, trees and flowers. Although it is better to plant the entire planting at one time, it can be extended over several years, if necessary. You can do part of the planting this year, then complete it the second and third year.

Refer to reproductions of plans in our landscape publications to get an idea as to average cost of small, medium and large plantings. For the average small lot, 60x120 feet, the cost of shrubs and trees will generally range from \$50.00 to \$125. For medium sized grounds, about 80x200 feet, the cost usually is \$100.00 to \$300.00. On large, extensive properties, the cost is more difficult to figure—it will depend entirely on the amount and extent of the general landscape scheme, gardens, etc.

When you send us a sketch, we can give you the approximate cost.

You should have a general landscape plan to guide you. If you desire, you can plant part of the stock this next planting season, then complete it the following year or two.

### RETURN LANDSCAPE AGREEMENT WITH SKETCH

It is very important that you fill out the Landscape Plan Agreement with the amount which you care to invest in the planting of your property. We cannot design your plan until we have this information. Sometimes the amount named is more than is required to get the best and most artistic effect. In such cases, we advise the expenditure of a smaller amount.

**PHOTOGRAPHS.** Please send any photos you may have of your house or grounds, stating location from where they were taken. If you haven't any photos, it would be a good idea for you to have some taken to send to us—even small kodak pictures, showing a number of different views on your grounds, will serve the purpose. If you haven't a kodak, maybe your neighbor has one that can be used.

If adjoining properties have any buildings or large trees near your property lines, indicate their approximate location and distance from your line.

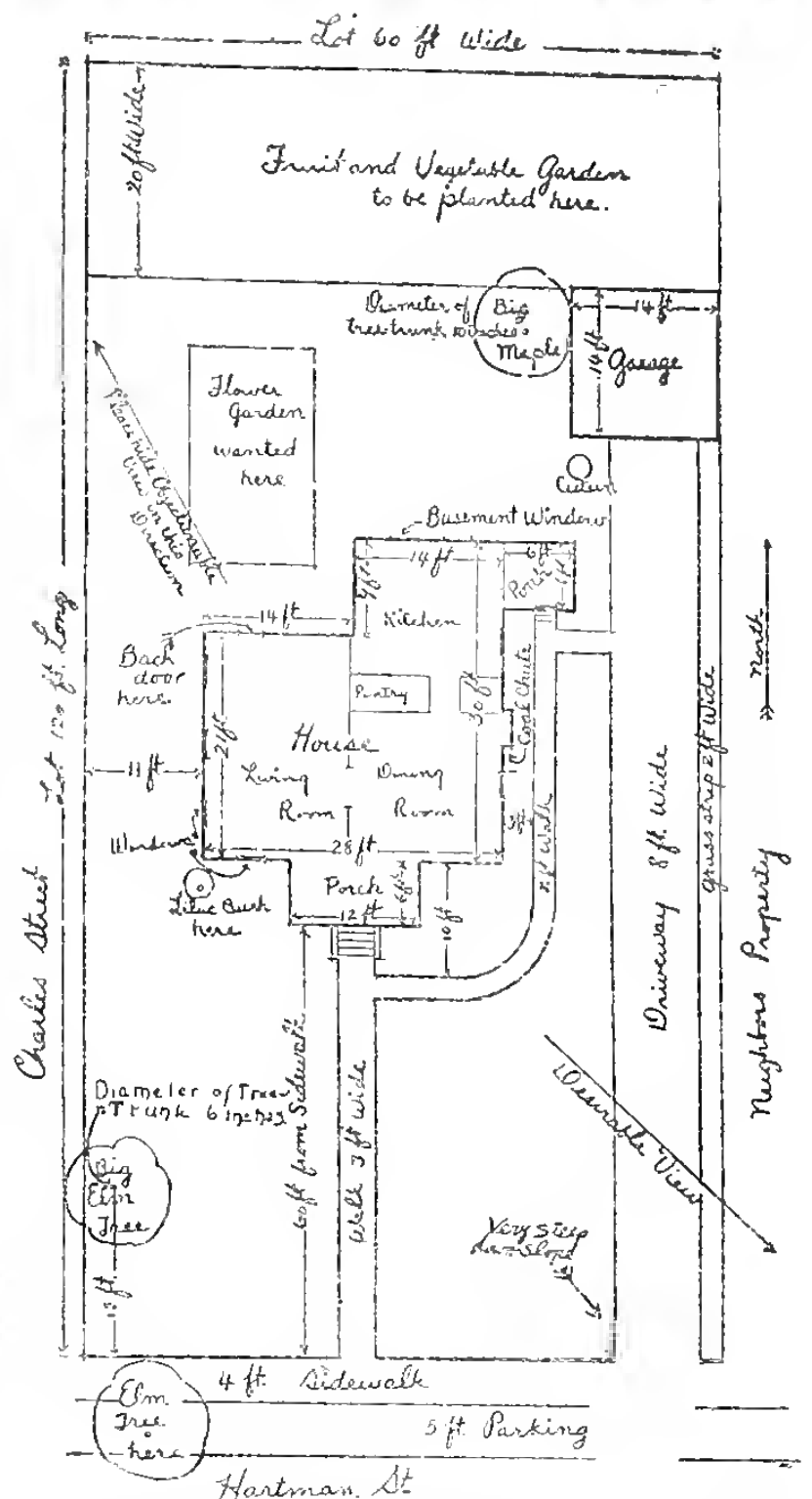
Of course it is not necessary to have the sketch that you will send us drawn to scale but we think it will be easier for you to draw it to scale as the blank is already ruled off. However, if you prefer, just send us a pencil sketch that will show all the correct measurements which can be indicated in a similar manner to the sample sketch shown on this page.

### REMARKS

It is our desire to co-operate with you in developing a beautiful effect on your grounds and we want it to give you continual pleasure and satisfaction. We want to co-operate with you and with this in view, please state any preferences you have for different shade trees, shrubs, hedges, flowers, etc., also your ideas about gardens, arbors, etc. If it is possible and practical from a landscape standpoint, we will adapt your ideas to the landscape plan of your grounds. You are the one who will enjoy this beautiful planting and we want it to please you.

Your Name.....

Address.....



EXAMPLE OF CUSTOMER'S SKETCH SENT TO STARK BROTHERS.

The above is shown as an illustration of a good sketch which gives all the necessary information so that we can proceed to draw the landscape plan. Study carefully and it will help you in drawing your sketch.

**STARK BROTHERS—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**  
**LOUISIANA, MISSOURI**



Scale, 1 small square = feet



FREE LANDSCAPE PLAN AGREEMENT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

STARK BRO'S,  
Landscape Architects & Nurserymen,  
Louisiana, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I request you to prepare a specially designed Landscape  
PLANTING PLAN for \_\_\_\_\_ property.  
(Kind of property)

The cost of the nursery stock to be used on this plan to ap-  
proximate \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. On receipt of your landscape  
plan, I agree to deposit with you 10% of the above amount which is  
to be held to my credit by you, as explained below.

It is understood that when I purchase from you at current  
prices, within two years from above date, all or part of the  
planting material listed on your plans and specifications, that  
your Nursery Department will allow me 10% discount on orders  
received and paid for according to your regular terms. By this  
arrangement, it is understood that the specially designed  
LANDSCAPE PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS COST ME NOTHING, if I buy from  
you, nursery stock specified on the plan to the amount mentioned  
above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

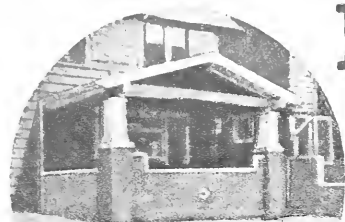
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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS BLANK AT ONCE.









# Houses Transformed into HOMES of BEAUTY



The Stark Way is the Easiest-Most Economical

YOU WANT your home to be envied by your neighbors — to be "the prettiest home in the neighborhood."

But—you fear that it will cost too much—and you doubt your ability to select the right plants and to so plant them to get the right effects.

Well—"our job" is to HELP YOU. We employ a large STAFF OF GRADUATE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS just because so many of our most valued customers need this help. That is why we ORIGINATED this policy of furnishing

IT COST ONLY \$15.00 TO  
BEAUTIFY THIS HOME

The same house as that shown in circle at left—but made wonderfully attractive and enhanced in VALUE, by a simple, inexpensive planting.

CITY HOME BEFORE BEING  
PLANTED (After at right)

Observe how plain, bare, "flat-like" this residence without the home-like ornamentation furnished only by a proper setting of the right sort of shrubbery

A Stark planting only 2 years old. Bare before (see upper photo) and BEAUTIFUL afterward. Yet—a duplicate of all the shrubs around this home will cost you ONLY \$26.00!

## Landscape Plans Without Cost to You

Many years ago our Mr. Paul Stark, who received his landscape training at Cornell University, conceived the idea of gathering together practical, trained experts. These men have graduated from the leading Landscape Colleges from different parts of the U. S. They have wide knowledge of the climate, soil and plant requirements of the different sections of the country.

This plan was carried out and as a result our large corps of graduate Landscape Architects has designed many thousands of plans for places of all sizes and kinds from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf.

Thousands of home owners, whose places probably would otherwise have gone unplanted, have greatly profited through the Stark Plan of Landscape Service—at a great saving of expense and with much

satisfaction and pleasure from a well designed Landscape planting.

Stark Bro's send with every Stark Plan, complete, easy-to-understand directions for staking out and planting so that anyone without previous experience can correctly carry out the plan. This plan costs you nothing IF you buy the necessary trees, shrubs, hedges, vines or roses from Stark Bro's.

Look through the other pages of this brochure and NOTE HOW REASONABLE OUR PRICES ARE.

Send us a photo of your home as it now is—also make a rough sketch or map of your home grounds, showing the position of your home, outbuildings, garage, etc., and our Landscape Architects will begin planning for you at once.

## Beautiful Home Grounds Increase Home Selling Value

You will admit that this is a FACT.

WE receive proof of its truth every day of the year, almost, for we are constantly in receipt of letters like this:

"I ordered the goods just as your plan called for and they are fine. My place sold high on account of the landscape work done."—E. L. Brock, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

The vast majority of our clients

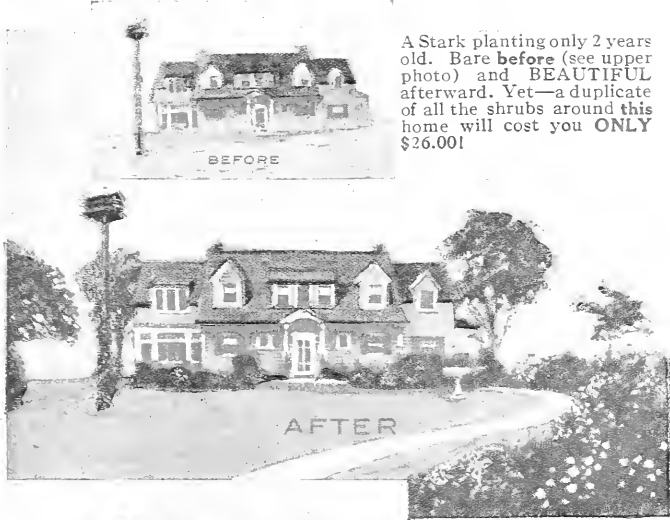
have found it advantageous to make theirs a Stark proposition from start to finish, including the free specifications and simple directions for carrying out the planting. In this way, there is no dividend responsibility and the owner knows just exactly what he can depend on. Furthermore, it is economy because Stark trees, evergreens, shrubs, vines, roses and plants are very moderate in price, lower than many and no higher than any who furnish good stock.

## STARK BRO'S,

Landscape Architects  
and Nurserymen

at LOUISIANA,  
Missouri

for over  
108  
years



A SUBURBAN HOME MADE  
"A THING OF BEAUTY—A JOY  
FOREVER."

An attractive suburban home (see photo at right in oval) "framed in nature" at a cost of only about \$35.00 for the Stark shrubs. See how well-behaved and cheerful it is—and "before" planting (small photo in top of oval).





1. REVEREND BELLARD

2 SPIREA  
THUNBERGII

3 DEUTZIA ROSE FLOWERING

4 JAPANESE ROSE  
RUBRA-RUBRA

6 YUCCA  
(ADAM'S  
NEEDLE)

5 SPIREA  
VAN HOUTEI  
(BRIDAL WREATH)

7 BUTTERFLY  
8 BUSH  
(SADDLEIA)

9 HYDRANGEA  
EVER-BLOOMING  
(HYDRANGEA  
ARBORESCENS)

10 SPIREA  
LITHON  
LITERER

12 GOLDEN BELL  
(FORSYTHIA)

13 HYDRANGEA  
LARGE FLOWERING  
(HYDRANGEA)

14 DEUTZIA  
PRIDE OF  
RICHMOND

15 STRAWBERRY  
SYMPLOCARPUS

16 ALMOND  
DOUBLE FLOWERING  
17 PRUNUS TRILOBATA

18 WHITE KERRIA  
(RHODODENDRUM)



9 THOUSAND  
BEAUTIES  
ROSE

22 PUSSY  
WILLOW

23 WAYFARING TREE  
(VIBURNUM LANTANA)

24 MOCK  
ORANGE SYRINGA  
'PHILADELPHUS'

25 RED BUSH  
NUBAS TREE  
(CEPUS)

26 MOCK ORANGE  
SYRINGA

28 HIBISCUS ROSE  
FLOWERING  
(ALTHEA)

29 WEIGELA  
ROSEA  
DIERVILLA

30 SLIDING  
DOOR

32 ROSE  
WEIGELA

31 CAROLINA  
ALLSPICE  
(CALYCANTHUS)

33 GLOBE  
THORN  
(CRATAEGUS)

34 SNOWBALL  
(VIBURNUM)

35 DOGWOOD RED STEMMED  
(CORNUS ALBA)

36 HIBISCUS  
ROSE OF SHIRAZ

# Beautiful Shrubs—Low or Medium Height

Numbers Before Names Refer to Illustrations on Page 2

Varieties Marked With \* Are Particularly Desirable

**17. Flowering Almond** or Rose Tree of China (*Prunus Triloba*.) Valuable for extremely early rose-like blooms which appear before the leaves, literally covering the entire plant.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 85 cents each; \$8.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**8. Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia Davidii* Magnifica.) Medium size shrub. Clusters of lilac-colored flowers, 5 or 6 inches long, attract butterflies in large numbers. Roots are hardy. Blooms from early summer until frost.

Prices—1 to 1½ ft., 50 cents each; \$4.50 for 10. 1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10.

**15. \*Deutzia Gracilis** In May fragrant, white flowers nearly mile the bush. One of the best dwarf shrubs for planting in front of taller shrubs. Useful around verandas and entrance ways.

Prices—1 to 1½ ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 1½ to 2 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**10. Deutzia Lemoinei** Very hardy. Great profusion of white flowers borne in May. Valuable for planting in front of nigher shrubs.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10.

**14. Deutzia Scabra** "Pride of Rochester." One of the earliest flowering Deutzias. Flowers in May, white, tinged with pink. Grows 5 ft. high.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**3. Deutzia Gracilis Rosea** Same habit as Deutzia Gracilis, but rose-colored flowers.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10.

**12. \*Golden Bell** (*Forsythia Suspensa*.) A graceful, drooping shrub, extremely valuable for its great masses of yellow bloom in April. First shrub to bloom. Its drooping branches give a very beautiful effect when planted on arbors, walls, steep banks, etc. Hardy, vigorous, and retains foliage late in the fall.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 80 cents each; \$7.50 for 10.

## 9. \*Hydrangea, Everblooming

or "Hills of Snow." (*Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora*.) One of the most popular shrubs grown. Enormous, beautiful white blooms throughout the entire summer. Can be planted in front of taller shrubs or around entrance ways, foundations, etc. Blooms often 5 inches across, resembling the old-fashioned Snowball. These striking flowers are borne in profusion and are valuable for cutting. A new American shrub that fulfills a long-felt want.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 70 cents each; \$6.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 80 cents each; \$7.50 for 10.

## 13. Hydrangea, Large Flowering Hardy

(*Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*.) A magnificent shrub, bearing great numbers of cone-shaped clusters of white flowers, often 10 inches long, in July and August, later turn a bright pink. One of the most conspicuous and showy shrubs. Can be planted as specimens, in shrub borders or around the house.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 85 cents each; \$8.00 for 10.

**4. \*Japanese Rose** (*Rosa Rugosa*.) Large flowers, three inches across, red or white, followed by large bright red berries. Valuable for lawn and park plantings. Also used as a hedge.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 80 cents each; \$7.50 for 10.

**24. Mock Orange** (*Philadelphus Lemoinei*.) Sweet scented dwarf Syringa. Creamy white, yellow centered flowers. Hardy.

Prices—1½ to 2½ ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$6.50 for 10.

## 11. Spirea Anthony Waterer

A beautiful dwarf shrub producing large crimson flowers, 3 inches across. Blooms all summer and late into the fall. Valuable for shrub clumps or individual specimens. Hardy.

Prices—1 to 1½ ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10.

**1. Spirea Billardi** Upright shrub with large plummy spikes of flowers about six inches long, appearing from July until fall. Beautiful in shrub border or as specimens. Useful for cutting. Succeeds under varied conditions, even in dry places.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**2. Spirea Thunbergii** Dwarf shrub, beautiful at all seasons of the year. Blooms in early spring before the leaves appear. Its small, light green leaves and slender, spreading branches are most attractive.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10.

**5. \*Spirea Van Houttei** (*Bridal wreath*.) The one best shrub. Early in May the branches of the entire bush are arched to the ground under the load of white flowers. Splendid foliage hangs on until late fall. Extremely hardy and vigorous. Succeeds everywhere. For entrance ways, foundations and border plantings.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each; \$4.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 4 to 5 ft., 75 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**16. \*Snowberry** (*Symphoricarpus Racemosus*.) A dwarf shrub with small foliage and small pink flowers in June, followed by great clusters of large white berries that hang on until winter. Very effective for planting in front of tall shrubs.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each; \$4.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10.

**18. White Kerria** (*Rhodotypos Kerrioides*.) Crinkly foliage, large white flowers, 1½ inches across, followed by shiny black berries that hang through the winter. One of the best dwarf shrubs.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10.

**6. Yucca** or Adam's Needle (*Yucca Filamentosa*.) Hardy plant with broad pointed, sword shaped foliage and creamy white flowers thickly set on tall stems.

Prices—45 cents each; \$4.00 for 10.

# Stately, Tall, Flowering Shrubs

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**27. \*Angelica Trees** Five-Leaved Aralia (*Acanthopanax Penaphylla*.) Glossy, rich green leaves. Small yellow flowers in June. Extremely hardy, rapid grower and thrives in any soil, succeeding in dry, sandy or shady spots where most others would fail. Slender, arching branches, small thorns, splendid, tall protective hedge.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**31. Carolina Allspice** or Sweet Scented Shrub (*Calycanthus Floridus*.) A favorite of the old-fashioned garden, bearing chocolate colored flowers with a spicy, aromatic fragrance; large, dark green foliage. Blooms early.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**35. \*Dogwood, Red Stemmed** (*Cornus Alba Siberica*.) One of the very best all-purpose shrubs. White flowers in early summer; showy red twigs make it very attractive during winter. Light blue berries. This splendid shrub is a rapid grower, hardy, and makes a beautiful clump in the shrub border or when planted alone. Succeeds in shady places or in open.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**34. \*Hibiscus** Althea, or Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus Syriacus*.) Extremely valuable shrub because of great mass of bloom in August and September when there are very few other flowers. We offer a wide variety of colors, red, purple, rose and white, single and double. Double blossoms often 3 inches wide. A rapid grower, hardy and succeeds anywhere. Valuable in clumps on the lawn, as specimens, or flowering hedges.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 45 cents each; \$4.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10.

**28. Hibiscus** Rose flowering. Large blooms, often three inches across. Details above.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**33. High Bush Cranberry** (*Viburnum Opulus*.) Upright, flat, creamy-white flowers, four inches wide, in spring followed by bright scarlet clusters of berries that last all winter and attract birds. Excellent for planting in clumps or singly.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 80 cents each; \$7.50 for 10.

**20. \*Honeysuckle** Tartarian Bush (*Lonicera Tartarica Rubra*.) The bush honeysuckles are splendid shrubs for planting in shrub clumps and are very attractive with their masses of fragrant blooms which are followed by many showy red berries. Rapid growers and succeed even in shady locations.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 90 cents each; \$8.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each; \$11.50 for 10.

**30. \*Lilac** Ludwig Spaeth (*Syringa Vulgaris*—budded variety.) Profusion of extremely large, rich purple flowers, often ten inches long. Other varieties have flowers of various colors, reddish purple, light blue, white, pink, lavender, etc.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 90 cents each; \$8.50 for 10.

**21. Lilac** Persian (*Syringa Persica*.) Great masses of fragrant, pale lavender blooms in May. Compact growth.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 85 cents each; \$8.00 for 10.

**25 and 26. \*Mock Orange** or Syringa (*Philadelphus Coronarius*.) Great masses of sweet scented flowers in May and June. These white blossoms with their yellow centers resemble orange blossoms. Popular for lawn planting and in gardens for several generations and its deserved popularity is increasing. Extremely hardy and vigorous, it will grow in almost any location. Makes an excellent clump in the shrub border or as a high hedge. Arching branches. This old-fashioned shrub with its delightful fragrance should be included in every planting. Illustration one-half size.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**22. Pussy Willow** (*Salix Caprea*.) An upright shrub, useful for planting in borders or as specimens. Especially interesting in early spring with its large silky, silvery gray buds.

Prices—3 to 4 ft., 70 cents each; \$6.50 for 10. 4 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**25. Red Bud** or Judas Tree (*Cercis Cadadensis*.) Native shrub or small tree producing a mass of rosy pink, pea-shaped flowers very early in the spring before the leaves appear. Foliage, glossy and heart shaped, turning a beautiful yellow in autumn. Thrives in shade.

Prices—3 to 4 ft., 90 cents each; \$8.50 for 10. 4 to 6 ft., \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10.

**36. \*Snowball** or Guelder Rose (*Viburnum Opulus Sterilis*.) Magnificent shrub almost covered with a profusion of great white flowers in May. Foliage turns rich red in fall. This valuable shrub has been popular in our grandmothers' day and is increasing in popularity every year. As an individual shrub for the lawn or in clumps, it is a magnificent sight.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**23. Wayfaring Tree** (*Viburnum Lantana*.) Upright shrub with large filmy white flowers in May, followed by pink berries which later turn red, then black. Heart-shaped crinkly foliage, light green above and silvery beneath. Very hardy, rapid grower and thrives most anywhere, even in the shade. Splendid for planting in clumps, for screens or as a background for lower shrubs.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 70 cents each; \$6.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 85 cents each; \$7.50 for 10.

**29 and 32. \*Weigela Rosea** (*Diervilla Florida*.) A beautiful shrub with arching branches that are nearly hidden by great clumps of trumpet shaped, rose-colored flowers in early June. No planting is complete without clumps of this magnificent shrub that succeeds in most all soils and is a rapid grower.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

**19. "Thousand Beauties Rose"** (*Tausendschoen*.) A rapid growing climber with great clusters of large double flowers shading from light to deep pink. Beautiful for arches, porches, etc., wherever a beautiful climbing rose is wanted.

Prices—90 cents each; \$8.50 for 10.

**Spirea, Golden** (*Spirea Opulifolia Aurea*.) A very showy shrub with golden-yellow tinted foliage, which, in June, bears attractive, double white flowers. It adds interesting variety to the lawn and is desirable. (Not illustrated.)

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; \$6.00 for 10.

## Selected Shrubs

The beauty of any home, however attractive, can be made more attractive and more home-like by planting a few of the excellent things in this class of ornamentals. From a great list we have pruned and culled out the undesirable, leaving only such things as are best of their kind—things that will please you. A surprisingly small sum invested will work wonders in beautifying your home grounds.



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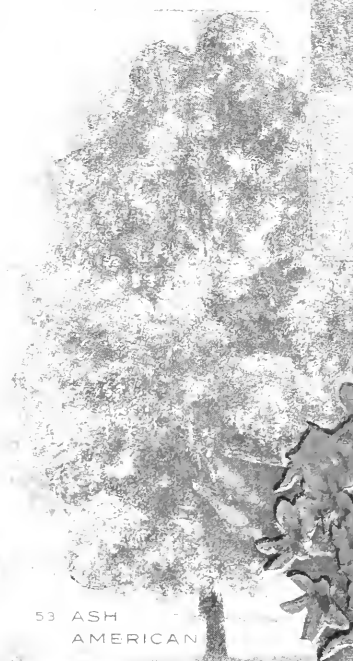
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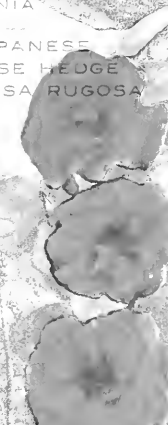
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# Quick-Growing Shade Trees

Varieties marked with \* are particularly desirable

(Numbers before names refer to illustration on Page 5)

"The kindest thing God ever made, His hand of very healing laid upon a fevered world, is shade."—Theodosia Garrison.

**53. Ash, American White** (*Fraxinus Americana*). A symmetrical tree of rapid growth and long life. Large, divided, glossy green leaves. Valuable for park, lawn or avenue planting.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 65 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., 85 cents each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**38. Birch, Cut-leaf Weeping White**

(*Betula Alba Laciniata Pendula*). Graceful weeping tree with finely cut, fern-like foliage, slender, drooping branches. The white bark is attractive throughout the year.

Prices—4 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**45. Catalpa Bungeii or Umbrella Catalpa.**

Large foliage and compact, round head. Dwarf, usually about 6 to 8 ft. in height.

Prices—1 yr., \$1.75 each; 2 yr., \$2.10 each; extra size, \$2.40 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**43. Maple, Ash Leaf or Box Elder**

(*Acer Negundo*). A rapid growing tree. Succeeds in extreme cold or drought. Valuable for lawn, street or wind-break plantings.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 75 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.10 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50. See price list for quantity prices.

**46. Maple, Silver Leaf, or Soft** (*Acer Dasy-*

*carpum*). A large, spreading tree, extremely rapid grower. Hardy and thrives in all soils. This magnificent tree properly handled is one of the best of all-purpose shade trees. Should not be severely pruned or headed back, but be allowed to grow naturally. Valuable for street, lawn or park planting.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 60 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., 85 cents each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.20 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**47. Mulberry, Trees Weeping** (*Morus*

*Alba*). Graceful weeping tree, six to eight feet high. Deep green foliage. Very popular for lawn planting.

Prices, \$2.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**41. \*Poplar, Carolina** (*Populus Deltoides*).

A tree of exceedingly rapid growth. Bright green foliage. For extremely quick effect this tree is the best one grown. Succeeds everywhere. Often planted in between the slower growing trees and cut out when the others attain sufficient size. Used for screens, wind-breaks, street and lawn.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 60c each; 6 to 8 ft., 85c each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**44. \*Poplar Lombardy** (*Populus Nigra*

*Var. Italica*). A picturesque, rapid-growing Italian tree of slender, upright habit. Height often exceeds 100 feet. Excellent to break the skyline in massed plantings. Used as a tall screen, in groups, or to line driveways.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 80 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25 each; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.60 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**50. Willow, Weeping** (*Salix Babylonica*).

With long, slender, drooping, olive green branches. Especially adapted for planting near water. Suitable for lawn, park or cemetery plantings.

Prices—4 to 6 ft., 85 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

## Graceful Shade Trees, Moderately Fast Growth

Varieties marked with \* are particularly desirable

(Numbers before names refer to illustrations on Page 6)

**61. Birch European, White** (*Betula*

*Alba*). Rapid growing, graceful; slightly drooping branches. Small glossy green leaves; picturesque snow-white bark beautiful during all seasons of the year. Comparatively rapid grower. Very effective planted as lawn tree or in clumps among trees of darker green. This tree is the birch made famous in poetry and literature.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., \$1.10 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.25 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**62. Crab, Parkmanni** (*Pyrus Parkmanni*).

Dwarf Japanese tree with profusion of fragrant rose-colored flowers 1½ inches across, blooming in Spring, valuable as cut flowers. Very attractive when planted in groups, as specimens, or in border plantings of shrubs.

Prices—3 to 4 ft., \$1.35 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**59. \*Elm, American White** (*Ulmus*

*Americana*). The grandest and most satisfactory of all shade trees—cannot be recommended too highly. Rapid grower, succeeds everywhere. Grows in a tall vase-like form with graceful spreading and drooping branches. Easily transplanted and rapidly develops into a shade tree that is particularly adapted to lawn and avenue plantings. Unexcelled for planting for shade near buildings as its lofty branches permit air to circulate and grass to grow underneath. Most of the famous old trees of American history have been elms. Its deserved popularity increases yearly.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 85c each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.10 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**71. Linden, American** (*Tilia Americana*).

A large native tree of rapid growth. Fragrant, creamy-white flowers in July. A honey bee favorite. Succeeds in wide variety of soils. This upright, stately tree has bright green heart-shaped foliage and is particularly adapted for lawn or street plantings.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., \$1.20 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.80 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**57. \*Maple, Norway** (*Acer Platanoides*).

Beautiful, round headed, compact tree of fairly rapid growth. Yellow flowers in early spring. Rich, dark green foliage which turns to clear golden yellow in the fall. Because of its great number of superior qualities and its symmetrical appearance, it has become one of the popular trees for avenue, lawn or park. Sturdy, strong branches, require no pruning. This long lived tree has been rightly called the best of all the maples.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**63. Maple, Sugar or Hard** (*Acer Sac-*

*charum*). A tall native tree of moderate growth and long life—valuable for sugar production. Bright green foliage changing to magnificent golden yellow, orange and scarlet in autumn. Adapted to home grounds, avenues or parks.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., \$1.10 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**67. Russian Olive** or Silver Leaf Oleaster

(*Eleagnus Augustifolia*). A tall shrub or small tree. Golden yellow, fragrant flowers blooming in June, followed by silver berries. Picturesque effect of silver-gray foliage, very handsome when planted in connection with darker green trees and shrubs. Very quick grower, particularly adapted for quick screens, hedges, or as background for lower shrubs.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents each; 4 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**65. \*Sycamore, European** (*Platanus Ori-*

*entalis*). A splendid, rapid growing, upright tree, one of the best for street plantings. Succeeds everywhere. Particularly free from insects and will stand the smoke and dust of cities better than any other tree. Easily transplanted.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., 85c each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.20 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.70 each. See price list for quantity prices.

**55 and 56. Tulip Tree** (*Liriodendron Tul-*

*ipifera*). Rapid growing symmetrical tree with glossy foliage and large tulip shaped yellow flowers with orange colored centers in spring. Splendid for parks, lawns or avenues.

Prices—5 to 6 ft., \$1.20 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.80 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.40 each. See price list for quantity prices.

## Climbing Vines

Varieties marked with \* are particularly desirable. (See Page 5)

**68. Clematis, Henry II,**

Profusion of large white flowers 4 inches wide, blooms from July until frost.

Prices—\$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10.

**58. \*Honeysuckle, Hall's**

(*Lonicera Halliana*). Most popular climbing vine. Delicious fragrance, profusion of white and yellow blossoms beginning in spring and lasting until frost. Adapted for many purposes and a general favorite everywhere. The beautiful, green foliage often stays green until mid-winter and is practically evergreen in the South. Well adapted for covering trellises, porches, fences, steep clay banks and has a wide variety of other uses.

Prices—50 cents each; \$4.50 for 10.

**60. Honeysuckle, Scarlet**

(*Lonicera Sempervirens*). A profuse bloomer of large, brilliant colored flowers from June to September. Bright berries borne in clusters.

Prices—60 cents each; \$5.50 for 10.

**64. \*Ivy, American, or**

**Virginia Creeper** (*Ampelopsis*

*Quinquefolia*). Beautiful native vine often called Woodbine. Has five-parted leaves of a rich green, turning bright scarlet in fall. An extremely hardy, rapid growing, climbing vine that gives a beautiful effect when used for covering trellises, porches, fences

or any place where shade or a screen is desired. Clusters of blue-black berries. We consider this the best all-purpose vine. Succeeds under all conditions. For training on brick or stone buildings we recommend Engelman's Ivy.

Prices—50 cents each; \$4.50 for 10.

**69. Ivy, Boston, or Jap**

(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). Large, glossy foliage changing to bright crimson and yellow in autumn. Especially adapted for climbing on stone or brick houses, walls or other masonry work, as it clings tightly. A rapid grower after it is established.

Prices—70 cents each; \$6.50 for 10.

**37. Ivy, Engelman's** (*Ampel-*

*opsis Quinquefolia Engelmanni*). On the house-back of the illustration of Snowball is shown Engelman's Ivy. Clings tenaciously to stone or brick walls and gives a solid rich green effect. Hardy and a rapid grower.

Prices—55 cents each; \$5.00 for 10.

**66. \*Wisteria, Chinese**

(*Wisteria Chinensis*). Beautiful, fragrant, light purple pea-shaped flower clusters often a foot long, blooms in May. Extremely hardy, rapid grower and succeeds everywhere. Especially adapted for and quickly covers trellises, arbors, old trees or any other location where a beautiful foliage screen is desired.

Prices—75 cents each; \$7.00 for 10.

## Hedges—Living Fences

Varieties marked with \* are particularly desirable. (See Page 6)

**39. \*Barberry, Japanese**

(*Berberis Thunbergii*). Best and largest dwarf shrub and hedge. Foliage small, bright green, turning bright crimson and orange in autumn, which together with red berries, that hang on all winter, makes this one of the most popular shrubs. Stands repeated shearing. Small thorns give it protective value.

Prices—9 to 12 in., 30 cents each; \$25.00 per 100. 1 to 1½ ft., 45 cents each; \$35.00 per 100.

**Barberry, Box** (*Berberis*

*Thunbergii* Var.). A dwarf form of Japanese Barberry especially adapted for edging beds, garden walks or for low compact hedge. Gives appearance of old-fashioned Boxwood hedge.

Prices—6-8 in., 35c each; \$30.00 per 100. 8-10 in., 45c each \$40.00 per 100.

**48. \*Privet, Amoor River,**

**Hardy Northern Type**

(*Ligustrum Amurense*). Upright, dense growth with shiny foliage, white flowers followed by black berries. Hardy enough for the north. From all standpoints, we consider it the best privet.

Prices—1 to 1½ ft., 25 cents each; \$22.00 per 100. 1½ to 2 ft., 30 cents each; \$28.00 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., 35 cents each; \$32.00 per 100.

**49. Privet, California**

(*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*). Well known hedge plant, glossy green foliage. Easily pruned to any shape.

Prices—1 to 1½ ft., 15 cents each; \$11.00 per 100. 1½ to 2 ft., 20 cents each; \$15.00 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., 25 cents each; \$20.00 per 100.

**52. Japanese Rose Hedge**

(*Rosa Rugosa*). A beautiful bush with dark green crinkled foliage; large red or white flowers. Blooms until late fall. Large red seed pods appear in mid-summer and last until winter. Makes a splendid hedge.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; \$50.00 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., 80 cents each; \$65.00 per 100.

**54. \*Spirea Van Houttei**

(*Spiraea Van Houttei*). A shrubby, rounded bush with white flowers in May or June.

Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 35 cents each; \$32.00 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each; \$40.00 per 100.

**51. Weigela Eva Rathke**

(*Weigela*). A shrub to 4 ft. with clusters of large, brilliant, carmine red flowers on erect branches in spring and autumn. An attractive border or hedge plant. The best and most popular of all hybrids of this genus.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; \$60.00 per 100. 3 to 4 ft., 95 cents each; \$75.00 per 100.

**42. Hibiscus, Rose of**

**Sharon or Althea** Large flowers, three inches across. A large variety of colors can be secured. Blooms in August and September. Forms a charming hedge.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 45 cents each; \$35.00 per 100. 3 to 4 ft., 60 cents each; \$50.00 per 100.

# THE ROSE—"QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

NO garden is complete without a few of these favorite plants to furnish fragrant blossoms of all colors from spring until fall. We offer only those varieties which have proved best in hardiness, disease-resisting qualities, bloom and vigor.

Note the different classes with the following abbreviations—(H.P.) Hybrid Perpetual, (H.T.) Hybrid Tea, (T) Tea, (C) China, (P) Polyantha. The Hybrid Perpetuals are the hardiest and strongest

growing roses, blooming principally in the spring. Some of the H. P. varieties bloom also in the summer and again in the fall.

The Hybrid Teas and Teas are the everblooming varieties, and will furnish bloom from early spring until frost. The flowers are especially fine for cutting purposes and very fragrant. The H. T. are somewhat harder than the T. However, both these classes should be slightly protected with leaves or straw in winter, particularly in the north.

Excelsa climber, vastly superior to Crimson Rambler.

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

**\*Clothilde Souper** (Pol.) Hardy. Continuous and vigorous flesh colored bloomer. Excellent bedder. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**Helen Gould** (H.T.) Deep pink bloomer. Free grower. Fine for cut flowers. 90 cts. each—\$8.50 for 10

**\*J. L. Mock** (H.T.) Large, fragrant flowers, beautiful buds, long stems. Petals silvery inside, deep pink outside. (See color photo to right.) \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** (H.T.) Splendid bedding or cutting. White, free bloomer and vigorous. \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**Killarney** (H.T.) Vigorous grower. Deep pink, free bloomer. Attractive pointed buds for cutting. \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**La France** (H.T.) Abundance of light pink, fragrant flowers produced continuously. Good foliage. 80 cts. each—\$7.50 for 10

**\*Madame Caroline Testout** (H.T.) The official rose of Seattle Rose Festival. Large, fragrant, pink blossoms. Free bloomer. 90 cts. each—\$8.50 for 10

**\*Maman Cochet** (T.) Long pointed buds. Continuous bloomer. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** (H.T.) Very beautiful. One of the best yellow roses. 90 cts. each—\$8.50 for 10

**\*Radiance** (H.T.) Large size, full, some produced constantly. Good for cutting. \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**Sunburst** (H.T.) Beautiful, long pointed golden yellow buds. Especially fine for cutting. An excellent forcer. \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**Wm. R. Smith** (T.) Vigorous grower, pointed buds—white blushed with pink. Constant bloomer. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

**Anna De Diesbach** (H.P.) Old, well-known, hardy variety. Large red blossoms. Free flowering. 80 cts. each—\$7.50 for 10

**Clio** (H.P.) Vigorous grower. Free, large, flesh-colored bloomer. Hardy. 80 cts. each—\$7.50 for 10

**\*Conrad F. Meyer** (H.P.) Beautiful, large, silvery rose color. Vigorous, hardy, fragrant. A hybrid rugosa. Often used for hedge. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**\*Eugene Furst** (H.P.) A large, full, deepest red rose, velvety texture. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**Gen. Jacqueminot** (H.P.) Old favorite. Thrives everywhere. Abundance of rich, red flowers. 80 cts. each—\$7.50 for 10

**\*Gruss An Teplitz** (China) Continuous red bloomer, fragrant. One of the best all-purpose roses. 90 cts. each—\$8.50 for 10

**Hermosa** (China) Low growing rose. Continuous bloomer. Double, fragrant, bright pink blossoms. 80 cts. each—\$7.50 for 10

**\*J. B. Clark** (H.P.) Large, attractive dark red flowers—produced abundantly. Very hardy. 90c each \$8.50 for 10

**Madame Plantier** (H.P.) Fragrant white flowers. Very hardy. 75 cents each—\$7 for 10

**Mrs. John Laing** (H.P.) Large, light pink, very fragrant double flowers in profusion. Hardy. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**\*Paul Neyron** (H.P.) Immense pink flowers on long, stout stems. Hardy and vigorous. (See photo in center circle.) 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**Pink Moss** (M) Moss covered buds and shrub border. Hardy. 75 cts. each—\$7 for 10

**Prince C. De Rohan** (H.P.) Very dark, velvety crimson variety. Attractive, full flowers. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**\*Snow Queen** (H.P.) Best white rose. Long blooming season. Called White American Beauty. Very hardy and vigorous. (See photo lower right hand corner.) 90 cts. each—\$8.50 for 10

**Ulrich Brunner** (H.P.) Large, dark red, fragrant bloom on long stiff stems. Vigorous, hardy grower. (See vase of these to right.) 85 cts. each \$8 for 10

**J. L. Mock—** Large, fragrant flowers, beautiful buds, long stems.

**Ulrich Brunner—** Large, bright red. Vigorous, hardy grower.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**American Pillar** Bright red blossoms nearly 3 inches across. Very vigorous. Hardy. Orange color from distance. \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**\*Climbing American Beauty** Like American Beauty, but vigorous climber. Large, fragrant red flowers. Hardy, profuse bloomer. (See circle in lower left corner.) \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**Everblooming Crimson Rambler** Similar to Crimson Rambler, but has longer blooming season. \$1 each—\$9 for 10

**Christine Wright** A hardy climber, with pointed buds and attractive pink flowers. 85 cts. each—\$8 for 10

**Dorothy Perkins** A very hardy, vigorous grower. Dainty, pointed buds and an abundance of pink and white flowers that hide the plant. 80 cts. each—\$5.50 for 10

**Excelsa** (C) A red Dorothy Perkins. Best brilliant—crimson rambler. Glossy foliage. (See upper right corner.) 75 cts. each—\$7 for 10

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** Large pointed flesh-colored flowers as fine as a rose. Rapid grower. 90 cts. each—\$8.50 for 10

**Paul Neyron Rose**

Climbing American Beauty—free bloomer, large and fragrant. Hardy.

**Snow Queen—** called White American Beauty. Everblooming hardy, vigorous—the one BEST rose.

